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SUMMARY.

The death is announced of the Duke of Devonshire. He died while wintering at Cannes.

The New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan of £3,000,000 has closed.

The debenture-holders converted under 15 per cent. of the whole amount, and the underwriters will take the balance.

The German steamer Laeisz, which struck a rock in the Red Sea, sank in 100 fathoms of water.

The displacement of horse by electric traction on the London County Council's tramways has resulted in a loss of £1,000,000.

The Salvation Army in Canada declares that it has found positions for all its immigrants.

The annual report of the Nord-Deutscher-Lloyd shows that during 1907 the profits declined 5,250,000 marks.

The closing of large steel works for several months, owing to the scarcity of orders, has caused consternation at Barrow-in-Furness.

Several small towns have been destroyed by a severe storm, which swept over Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The North Coast (N.S.W.) Company's steamer Tintenbar has been launched at Ardrossan, Scotland. She will sail for Sydney in April.

The Japanese coasting steamer Matsu Maru collided with the steamer Hideyoshi Maru, near Hakodate.

Over 200 passengers of the Matsu Maru, together with her captain and a crew of 43, perished.

Deputy Groeber still refuses to apologise to the reporters who left the gallery in the Reichstag because he called them "piggish louts."

Owing to the boycott Prince Bulow has postponed the delivery of his speech on foreign affairs.

Mr. A. Lyttelton caused some commotion in the Commons by protesting against the sanctioning of the re-enactment of the late Government's ordinance dealing with Rand labour.

The statement that the wound sustained by King Manuel of Portugal was so serious as to necessitate amputation of an arm is officially contradicted.

The indoor paupers in England and Wales in January last numbered 40,000 more than the average for the past 10 years.

The strike conference was resumed yesterday, and lasted three hours.

The matters in dispute received the fullest consideration, but no determination was arrived at.

Matters generally, it is understood, are in a no more critical position than they were on Monday.

A determination of some sort is expected to be arrived at by 6 p.m. to-day.

There are 35 coastal steamers laid up as the result of the strike.

The debate on the second reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill was resumed in the Assembly last evening.

Mr. Griffith made a hostile speech, and said he intended to bitterly oppose the measure.

Mr. Levy defended the bill as an honest attempt to promote industrial peace.

Mr. Macdonell condemned the bill as an attack on unionism.

The Improvement Leases Cancellation (Declaratory) Bill was read the first time in the Council.

Mr. Knox, K.C., was heard at the Bar of the House in support of the petitions of certain lessees.

The debate on the second reading was proceeded with, and adjourned till the following day.

The resignation of Mr. Carruthers will date from April 30. Numerous candidates are mentioned for St. George.

The employers are confident that the painters' strike will soon fizzle out.

The Masters' Association has decided to prosecute the promoters of the strike.

It is believed the American fleet will stay about ten days in Melbourne, and the same time in Sydney.

Lord Dudley, the new Governor-General, will represent the Commonwealth at the Quebec celebrations in July.

Mr. W. J. Milliner took his seat as president of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday.

Mr. J. Garrard was elected vice-president of the board.

The Australian Eleven won the Noble Testimonial match by an innings and three runs.

The Government declines to grant free railway passes to the unemployed at Broken Hill, to enable them to leave in search of work.

The steamer Sangola, which was driven ashore in a hurricane at Suva, has been refloated.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Palmerston, Northern Territory, on Monday night.

Superintendent Webb gave some startling evidence before the Select Committee on the dangers of fire.

Highly inflammable liquids were, he said, stored in large quantities in Sydney, with no legal power to ensure their safety.

A marked danger in a panic in a theatre was the length of ladies' evening dresses.

Mr. Webb suggests that ladies should shorten the skirts of evening dresses for theatre wear to the length of those for walking.

The annual conference of the Australian Natives' Association is being held at Maryborough (Vic.).

The membership has risen during the year from 23,100 to over 25,000, and the funds had grown from £236,000 to £250,000.

The convention of the pastoralists' federal council was opened in Melbourne yesterday.

Although the Tamworth showground was under water a week ago the annual show was opened yesterday.

In the circumstances it was a creditable display.

The timber duties in the tariff schedule were considered by the Senate yesterday.

Senator Pulsford was accorded a warm welcome by senators on his return from England.

The House of Representatives was occupied with the Estimates. Nearly all the afternoon was occupied with Papuan affairs.

A sum of £20,000 has been placed on the Federal Estimates for advertising the resources of the Commonwealth.

The Advisory Board will submit to the Minister a basis for subdividing about 100,000 acres of the Peel River Estate into farming blocks.

The area to be resumed consists of the best agricultural portion of the estate.

Since the meeting of the committee of management of the Miners' Federation at Newcastle the situation has improved.

The drastic resolutions passed by the executive committee are being referred to the district lodges for their approval.

The annual district meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society was opened by Cardinal Moran in St. Mary's Hall last night.

The Melbourne Hospital committee has decided to build the new hospital on the site of the present institution.

The trial of James Moore for the Belmont murder was commenced at Perth (W.A.) yesterday.

When arrested, Moore admitted having strangled Delia Clark and buried her body under the floor of a kitchen.

The entries received yesterday for the V.R.C. April meeting were disappointing.

The Gundagai annual show yesterday proved successful, notwithstanding the long spell of dry weather which the district has experienced.

Dr. W. R. Cortis was acquitted at Perth (W.A.) yesterday on a charge of having caused the death of Gerald Ascione at Derby.

The Mining market was active, and transactions in silver stocks were mostly at advanced rates.

Weather Forecast.—Generally fine and pleasant, isolated and light seaboard showers.

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FEDILIS.—Letter, G.P.O. Yes, late.

FRED. PROSSER, late passenger by R.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst.—Communicate with E. HEINRICH, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.
Sad news from England.

H.G.—Time is not convenient; make another appointment, and address K.S., Manly.

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LADY, alone, own home, would share with another, Company, Post-office, Waverley.

LOUIS NEWMAN, arrived Sydney from Melbourne and Johannesburg middle February, 1908, German Jew, American citizen, short, thickset, bald, middle-aged. Anyone writing whereabouts will receive reward.
178B, Herald Office.

MATRIMONY.—Lady wishes correspond honourable gent., good appearance. Beatrice, P.O., Wm.-st.

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WILL W. H. EAGLE, from N.Z., or his employer, please communicate Stone's Directories, Dunedin.

WIDOW, 43, would like meet resp. working Man, view Mat. Genuine, Haymarket P.O.

WIDOW Lady, 48, like meet eld. gentleman, means, view to matrimony. M. L. M., Enmore P.O.

YOUNG.—News wtd. Wm. James, left Mount Morgan 8 yrs. ago. J. E. Young, 298 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, together with the Ordinary Monthly of the Society, will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 25th inst, in the LINNEAN HALL, ELIZABETH BAY, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the ordinary business the President (Mr. A. H. S. Lucas, M.A., B.Sc.) will deliver the ANNUAL ADDRESS, the main portion of which will be devoted to the consideration of the Relations of Science and Government. At the Monthly Meeting papers will be contributed by Messrs. R. H. Cambage, F.L.S., and E. R. Waite, F.L.S.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

SYDNEY Philosophical Society, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, Room No. 15, To-night, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Object of Life." Opener, Mr. G. T. Bill, M.A. Visitors cordially invited.

THE GLEBE SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Proposed Establishment of a Parents' Association.—MEETING at the School on Thurs., 26th March, at 8 p.m. Dr. R. Bohrmann, conv.; T. A. Herlihy, sec.

L.O.L.—No. 1 MEETS Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Open night.

ALL Men wanting Work meet Queen's Statue To-day, 3, Deputation Premier. Convens, Dwyer, Warner.

FORT-ST Old Boys' Union.—Annual Meeting, Monday Evening, 30th, at School. R. Moses, Sec.

TENDERS.

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BUILDERS.—Tenders invited for Erection of Studio at Leichhardt, for Graham Weatherley, Esq.
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JUNIOR CLERK and COLLECTOR required for a large City house, must be experienced in invoicing. Apply, with copies of references, stating age and salary required. BOX 451, G.P.O.

JOBBING COMPOSITORS WANTED.
JOBBING COMPOSITORS WANTED. Permanent positions for first-class men. Apply
WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd.,
17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LADY CANVASSERS wanted, good money can be made. Particulars, 408 George-st.

LADY Canvassers wanted for good line for offices, on comm. 106 King-st, second floor, No. 3.

LEATHER Strap Cutter.—Wanted, Youth, some exper., commence 20s wk. Belts, Herald, King-st.

LITHO.—FEED BOY wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

LITHO.—FEED BOYS and FLY BOYS wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., Hosking-place.

MACHINISTS.—8 Skirt and Jacket Hands, first-cl., plenty work, const. J. E. Williams, 533 George-st.

MACHINIST, for umbrellas, wanted. Christie, 418 George-st.

MACHINISTS.—Smart young Girls, skirts, blouses; also Apprentices. Upst., 54 Waverley-rd, W'ahra.

MEDICAL.—Rel. young Locums wanted. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MINERS.—South Greta Colliery, near Farley, West Maitland. Constant work for good Miners. Apply personally or by letter to A. J. MILLER, Manager, Farley; or to J. P. LARCOMBE, 107 ...st-street, Sydney.

MACHINISTS.
Wanted, at once,
SIX COAT AND COSTUME HANDS.
Best Wages.
Apply to Mrs. HUGHES,
COMMONWEALTH CAP and SKIRT CO.,
Wentworth-lane, back 451 Kent-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.
APPLICATIONS will be received until noon on SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, from persons competent to fill the position of SANITARY INSPECTOR under the provisions of the Local Government Act and Ordinances thereunder, and Inspector under the Dairies Supervision Act, etc, etc.
Particulars of duties may be obtained here during office hours.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 23rd March, 1908.

MALE TELEPHONE ATTENDANTS' EXAMINATION.
TO BE HELD APRIL 25, 1908.
Salary £110 PER ANNUM on completing three years' service and attaining the age of 21 years. Applicants eligible between 16 and 21 years of age.
SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL COACHING for the above at a moderate fee to date of examination. Students being enrolled daily.
STOTT AND HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Moore-street,
opp. Govt. Savings Bank.

NARRANDERA HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are hereby called for the Position of HEAD NURSE to the NARRANDERA HOSPITAL, salary £60 per annum. Train fare refunded if stay on 6 months. Applicant must be a member of the A.T.N.A.
Applications, together with testimonials, to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 28th MARCH inst. Applicants to state age, and also date could take up duties if appointed.
J. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

OFFICE BOY wanted, must write good hand. Smith, Copeland, and Co., 204 Clarence-st.

ORGAN-BUILDER wanted. State experience and wages required. 849, Herald Office.

ORGANIST.—APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of HON. ORGANIST at the Homebush Methodist Church. Full particulars of duties obtainable from Rev. G. E. Percival, Burlington-rd, Homebush.

PAINTERS.—Good Second-grade Man. Corner of Cleveland and Dowling sts, 7 a.m.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good smart Painter; also, Lad for plumbing. Chant, 85 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

PAPERHANGER Wanted. Thomas Dean and Son, painters and contractors, Belmont-rd, Mosman.

PAPER BOX-MAKERS.—GIRLS and BOYS as Learners, wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., Hosking-place.

PICTUREFRAMER wanted. J. W. Clark, tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

PLASTERERS and IMPROVERS wanted, Fort-st., city. Hogden and Moate.

PLUMBING.—Wanted, a BOY; early. 170 Beattie-st., Rozelle.

PLUMBER'S IMPROVERS and BOYS wanted. 24 Junction-st., North Sydney.

PLUMBER wanted, used to fixing Iron Handrails. Plumber, Lyceum Theatre, Pitt-st.

PLUMBERS and Improvers wanted. Apply new job, next Phizackerley's Motor Works, Elizabeth-st.

PLUMBER'S IMPROVERS wanted. Apply W. S. Bignold, Burwood-rd, Burwood, 7.30 a.m.

PRINTERS.—FOREMAN for Composing Department for leading Melbourne firm; must have large experience, and be competent to take full control. State age and salary. Correspondence confidential.
BREVIER,
Box 341, G.P.O., Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PRESSERS.—Smart Seam-presser wanted, gd. wages, const work. A. Sonenfild and Sons, 387 Kent-st.

PRINTERS.—GIRL wanted, used to feeding Letterpress Machine. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.

PRINTERS.—GIRL FOLDERS and Packers wanted. Fuerth and Nall, Ltd., Hosking-place.

PROVISIONS.—Smart Men wanted for our new branches. J. F. Ashwood, Ltd., 827, 829, 831 Geo.-st.

PYJAMA and Blouse.—Wanted, Hands, outdoor, read. 700 George-st, Haymarket.

PAINTERS.—Improver, or Second Grade Hand, new cottage, Gladstone-st, Kogarah, behind school.

PRINTING.—Wanted, a good Machine Feeder, one accustomed to large machines and colour work. Apply, with references, OVERSEER, Machine Department, "S. M. Herald" Office, Hunter-street.

PROT. GOV., Warialda, £30, exc. home, young beginners, Eng., music; 2 GOV., Prot., Parkes, Cowra, Eng., music, £30, £35; Advanced Governess, boys, £52, int. 12. Hittmann's, 61 Elizabeth-street.

PRINTING, PAPER BAGS, COUNTER CHECKS, MANUFACTURING STATIONERY.
TRAVELLERS wanted for town and country in above lines. Apply by letter, stating salary, etc., to
WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd.,
17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

RELIABLE BOY, just left school, for office. Apply after 10 a.m., Joyce Bros., Ltd., 197 Clarence-st.

REQUIRED for next term, a young TEACHER for Primary Class; also a MISTRESS for Middle Forms, resident preferred. By letter only, to
Miss HOOPER, Hunter's Hill.

RESPECTABLE BOY, leaving school, wanted, also LAD, with some knowledge of bookkeeping.
C. RICHARDSON,
St. Philip's School, Church Hill.

SHIRTS.—Buttonhole Machinist wanted. L. Hollander and Sons, 1 Goulburn-st.

SLATERS and SHINGLER, good men. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st.

SMART respectable Youth required as Telephone Attendant, 10s wkly. By letter, Box 201, G.P.O.

SMART Shorthand and Typist req. for merchant's office. Age, salary, and ref. to Ardmore, Herald.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK for merchant's office. Experience, age, sal., etc. Barnstaple, Herald Office.

SMART BOY wanted. Johnson and Sons, 203 Castlereagh-st.

STEAM CRANE DRIVER wanted. F. E. Munro, contractor, King and George sts, city.

SOFT GOODS WAREHOUSE requires the Services of a competent TYPIST and SHORTHAND WRITER.
Copy of references necessary, and state experience.
Apply to Box 349, G.P.O.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 11th March, 1908.
SURVEYORS REQUIRED BY LANDS DEPARTMENT.
The services of FOUR CONTRACT SURVEYORS are immediately required by this Department for employment in the Maitland, Moree, and Goulburn Board Districts.
Applicants for employment, who must be Licensed Surveyors of this State, can obtain full particulars of the work and fees, on reference to the undersigned.
ROBERT McDONALD,
(3a-127) Acting Under-Secretary.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Good Seam Presser and Vest Hands, stock and orders. 287 Clarence-st.

TAILORESS.—First-class Coat Hand, constant, 35s wk. Apply at once. C. H. Farmer, 88 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS FINISHERS. Evers and Cohen, 5 and 7A Wynyard-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers, Coats, work with man, const. Manning and Spruite, 47 Erskine-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Improvers, to work, with a man. James Chorley and Co., 30 Oxford-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Vest Makers wanted, indoor. Frank Howes and Co., King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Makers wanted, indoor. Frank Howes and Co., King-st.

TAILORING.—First-class Coat Hands, also Improvers. Fred. W. Landau, 331 Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Skirt Hand, ladies' wk. Apply Showroom, Lloyd and Collins, 304-8 Geo.-st.

TAILORS.—First-class TROUSERS HANDS, in or out door. 287 George-st.

TIMEKEEPER wanted, one used to a large works. Apply Box 481, G.P.O., Sydney.

TINSMITHS.—Wanted, YOUTHS, used Soldering Biscuit Tins, 9 a.m., Hardman Bros., Enmore.

TIPPERS, for umbrellas, wanted. Christie, 418 George-st.

TIMBER.—Junior Clerk, know. timber trade, shorthand, typing pref. Allen Taylor, Co., Pyrmont.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat Makers. E. Walsh, 359 George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, able baste out and under, also Impr., Apprens., con. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat hands and Improvers. Saml. Bowen, 102 Regent-st, city.

TRAVELLER.—Wanted, a good MAN for South Coast on commis. Smith, Copeland, 204 Clarence-st.

TYPIST (Lady) wanted, expert on Remington. Apply Box 556, G.P.O., Sydney.

TAILORESSES.
Wanted, a Competent hand for Ladies' Coats.
Apply E. WAY and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO LATHERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men, accustomed to fixing metal lathing. Apply after 5 o'clock,
INTERLOCKING STEEL LATHING CO.,
13 Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class COAT PRESSER, good wages, permanent position to first-class man; only experienced pressers need apply.
R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 16th March, 1908.
THE BOARD OF FISHERIES invite APPLICATIONS for the position of INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES to be stationed at the Richmond River, at a salary of £110. Applicants should possess a thorough knowledge of the methods of Oyster Culture, and of Fish and their habits, and should be active and expert in the management of boats. A test examination will be held at a date to be fixed. Applications should be made in writing on or before the 3rd proximo, and addressed to the Secretary, Board of Fisheries, Sydney.
(1h-161) J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

WANTED, Glass Founder, night (fireman). Full particulars from F. Putnam, Cowper-st., North Botany.

WANTED, BOY, for Shop. G. A. Steel, Grocer, Stanmore.

WANTED, MONUMENTAL MASON, must be first-class general hand. Apply S. Bell, Sutherland.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to Plumbing. Jas. McLaughlin, 41 Hunter-st.

WANTED, MAN, repair fence. Apply 111 Arthur-st. North Sydney.

WANTED, 2 BRICKMAKERS. Apply Sargent Bros., Gulgong.

WANTED, BOYS, for office and warehouse, just fr. school pref. Apply Office, Box 130, G.P.O., Syd.

WANTED, a good Rubble MASON. H. Cornish, Pymble.

WANTED, smart BOY, for solicitor's office. Apply, with references, to Legal, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart BOYS. Apply Dymock's Book Arcade, 428 George-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, for mercery. Apply Newmarket, Mercer, 10 Queen Victoria Markets.

WANTED, first-class VEST HAND. Apply 286 George-st. A. Shaw.

WANTED, experienced Girl, confectionery shop, good wages. A.E.I., Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, accustomed to boot trade. Mantle, 624 George-st.

WANTED, Youth as JUNIOR TYPIST, must have good references. Apply Box 102, G.P.O.

WANTED, a BOY to pack kalsomine. 272 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Office Boy for solicitor's office. State sal., one of references, Lex, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, 4 Softgoods Travellers, carry side lines for country, comm., sure big t'over. 36 York-st.

WANTED, smart BOY. C. M'Lennan and Son, 124 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, strong LAD to learn millet-broom sorting. City Broom Factory, 58 Marlborough-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY, for Cutting Room. Apply 9 o'clock. Snowball and Stone, 331 Kent-st.

WANTED, good CARPENTER, early. New building, Sutherland-st, off Waterord, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, 2 MEN, for pulling down. Apply back of Evans' Stores, Parramatta rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Plasterer's Labourer. Apply early, Watson's job, England-avenue, Marrickville.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's Labourer. Johnston-st, Annandale, nr. Post-office.

WANTED, Youth, of gd. address, to learn the Pianoforte Tuning, Regul., etc. premium. 55 Flinders-st.

WANTED, Buggy Boy, living P'sham, S'more preferred. Apply at once. 173 Clarence-st.

WTD., good all-round Pastrycook. Apply personally after 6 p.m., Parsons, 147 Denison-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, 3 respectable LADS, for mill work. Apply Langdon and Langdon, Annandale.

WANTED, a smart, respectful BOY. E. T. Walsh, Tailor, 390 George-st.

WANTED, good Improver to Bodymaking. Boothman, Coachbuilder, Brown-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Smart Respectable LAD, mind shop, assist, plumber. E. J. Minns, 565 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, good Bricklayer; also Improver; also labourer, early. W. A. Smith, Thompson-st, Mosman.

WANTED, a WHEELMAKER. J. Eaton, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, 3 MACHINISTS, white work; 3 Beginners, 5s to start. 669 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Skirt, Bodice hds., also Imprvs. Apply Miss Watman, D'maker, 19 Ormond-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED, 3 good Bricklayers. Apply Mr. Brown's job, Arcadia-av., off Park-av., Drummoyne.

WANTED, Floorlayers. Apply early, Lidbury's job, Castlereagh-st, bet. Park and Market sts.

WANTED, LAD, with clerical knowledge. F. E. Lovo, contractor, King and George sts, city.

WANTED, Handy Man, house repairs, painting, etc. Apply after 10 a.m., 20 Carrington-st, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER. Pocock, 144 Walker-st, Redfern.

WANTED, LAD, for coachpainting. C. J. Pitt-man, Coachbuilder, Morehead-st, Redfern.

WANTED, at Cross's Dandelion Ale Brewery, Camperdown, Girls, washing, labelling, wages 9s wk.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for shop. J. A. Gilburt, Draper, 118 Glebe-rd.

WATERPROOF Table Hands, Apprentices, and Improvers, good wages. S. Weingott, 174A Sussex-st.

WANTED, strong, smart Lad as MESSENGER. Apply Hall Porter, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, active Agents in Metropolitan area, suburbs and country, for a first-class British Fire and Accident Insurance Company. Apply Box 506, G.P.O.

WANTED, Assistant Teacher (lady), mathematics and general school subjects, seaside, Brisbane. Apply No. 816, Herald Office.

WANTED, a young MAN for Bakehouse, able to mould and help make dough. Apply
R. KIMBELL,
Wellington.

WANTED, respectable BOY for store.
Apply
UNITED TYPEWRITER AND SUPPLIES CO.,
114 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Qualified MARINE ENGINEERS. Apply Manager,
Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Ltd.,
147 Sussex-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Man, take position of Benchman and Sawsharpener, country mill. Apply, stating wages, to
M. M'KEAN, Biddon,
Via Gilgandra.

WANTED, Certificated TRAINED NURSE for the Muswellbrook Hospital. Salary £40 per annum, payable monthly. Duties to commence 6th April, 1908. Applications, stating age and training, with copies references, to Hon. Secretary before 30th March, 1908.
W. E. ADAMS,
Hon. Secretary, Muswellbrook Hospital.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, for large Country Town, smart Young MAN, with knowledge of General Drapery, Fancy, and Haberdashery Departments particularly. References. Box 279, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, by City Firm, young energetic SALESMAN, to sell Tobacco and Fancy Goods, good driver, £2 7s 6d and commission. Permanent billet to suitable man; refs. and bond reqd. Write, 858, Herald.

WANTED, middle-aged LADY CANVASSER, references required; no duffers need apply.
Write, first instance, X., Herald Office.

WANTED, an active CANVASSER, salary and commission, for Varnish, White Lead, and other lines, must know local coachbuilders and painters. Apply, with copies of references, to 830, Herald.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, for Accountant's Office, with knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting. Apply in own handwriting to No. 832, Herald.

WANTED, First-class BODICE and SLEEVE HANDS; also APPRENTICES to Dressmaking. Apply to
Mr. A. H. GILES,
DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, First-class SKIRT HAND for Ladies' Tailoring Department, piece work or weekly wages.
Apply Mr. A. H. GILES,
DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, compt. BOOKKEEPER, about 40, with experience as Property Salesman and general auctioneering; one having knowledge of general storekeeping preferred. Apply 9 a.m. 163 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good LAD, for Warehouse, one just left school preferred. Apply 8.30.
LINDSAY BROS., Ltd.,
97 York-street.

WANTED, steady YOUTH, about 17, for Club duties; must have recommendation. Apply Secretary, Prince Alfred Yacht Club,
Moore-street.

WANTED, exped. Probationer for convalescent home, £36. Wanted, Probationer, subs., 15s. Matron, 2 Charge Nurses, country. Miss MacLachlan's Nurses' Bureau, Equitable, 350 George-street. Tel., 3926.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR for merchant's office, little previous experience necessary; good opening and salary to right boy. References, etc.,
857, Herald.

WANTED, Two Smart CARPENTERS, long job to good man.
Apply J. WILSON,
Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, first-class Woollen Worsted Mill DYER. Applications treated confidentially. Submit full details first mail, WELLINGTON WOOLLEN MFG. CO., Wellington, New Zealand.

WANTED, competent GIRLS, as Pressers. Apply ALPHONSE EVEN, French Cleaner and Dyer,
22 James-street, Enmore,
off Edgeware-road.

WANTED, for one of the Leading Country Stores in the Western District, Competent MANAGER of Boot Department, must have unexceptionable references. State age, previous experience, and salary required, to
BOOT DEPARTMENT, Box 1223, G.P.O., Sydney.
Applications will be treated strictly confidential.

WANTED,
SMART OFFICE BOY,
must understand telephone, wages 11s.
WM. ARNOTT, Ltd.,
Thomas-street.

WANTED,
a COMPETENT LADY, to take charge of our LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT, Sydney experience necessary. Apply
E. WAY and COMPANY,
213-219 Pitt-street.

WE will be pleased to receive applications by letter for the position of MANAGER of our Sports Department.
JAMES MARTIN and COMPANY,
Haymarket.

WANTED, FOR THE STATE CLOTHING FACTORY,
PRESSERS.
MACHINERS (Male).
MACHINISTS (Female).
APPRENTICES (Male and Female).
Apply to the Manager, Mr. W. J. FALLON, at the Factory, at 9.30 a.m. on THURSDAY.
(9B 108).

WARRINGAH SHIRE COUNCIL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of ENGINEER to the above Shire, Local Government Certificate indispensable. Salary £170 per annum. The closing of applications has been deferred until 10th of April next.
Endorse applications, "Engineer."
P. CAREW,
Shire Clerk,
Brookvale.
March 16th, 1908.

WANTED, Drapers, Grocers, Ironmongers, Milliners, Bookkeepers, and General Store Hands, with COUNTRY EXPERIENCE, for Country Stores. Good Positions now Waiting. See us, or Write for Particulars. REGISTER YOUR NAME. Many Positions NOT ADVERTISED. Registered Applicants have first Choice, and "Pick the Plums." Get in Touch with us. It will pay you.
CALL or WRITE.
MERCHANTS' and TRADERS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
MAXWELL KEELY, Manager,
Mutual Life-buildings, 14 Martin-place.

YG. GIRL, for Office, quick at figures, 7s 6d to commence. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

YOUNG Man wanted, to make Linoleum Cream and other lines. State exp., wages, to 177B, Herald.

YOUNG LADY, for Sewing Mach. Shop, must be competent in machine drawn-thread work. Apply 9 a.m., THOMSON, Sole Agent for the Wonderful Selecta Sewing Machine, 7 Geo.-st W., 3 drs. Harris-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CARTER, with first-class city refs., requires SITUATION. Sobriety, Herald Branch, King-st.

A COLOURED Houseman, usef., or gard., milk, etc, first-class ref., waiting. Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd.

A COM. Person wants Washing and Cleaning, by the day, references. E. S., Herald, King-st.

A HIGHLY resp. yng. Widow, 6 yrs.' refs., Housekeeper, widower, bachlrs, Home Agcy., 15 Glebe-rd.

A LADY wants g. Home with sup. fam. for bright, com. Girl, learn housework. Box 822, G.P.O.

A SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST Disengaged, merchant's office pref. Apply Crown, Herald Office.

A SOBER Man wants Sit. as gen. useful in private family. Address, William, Herald, King-st.

A SUPERIOR GIRL wants Situation, light General, in small family. Ajax, P.O., Paddington.

A SUPERIOR young Girl, 15, seeks Situation as Help. Katie, Post-office, Marrickville.

A MARRIED Couple will give £5 for Caretaker's or any place of trust; sober and reliable.
M. E. M.,
P.O., Paddington.

A SUPERIOR Married Couple, with excellent testimonials, disengaged, wife first-class cook, man horseman, good stockman, garden, milk, or houseman, country preferred. Whip, Herald Branch, King-street.

BARMAN, exp., steady, from leading Hotels, Melb., awaits Engagement. P. Leicester, 228 Palmer-st.

BONUS £5 for Situation in store, c. or c'ntry, young man, knowl. ev. dept., refs. Honest, P.O., Hurstvl.

BY respectable Girl, very light duties, sewing, mending, no cookg., hotel, sm. salary. Marie, G.P.O.

BY a middle-aged Person as General, small family, sleep home, S. H. or Rdfrn. M.H., P.O., Crown-st.

BAKERS.—First-class Tradesmen, best of references, can highly recommend, country preferred. Smart young tradesmen, single hands, make smalls, yeast. SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, of 188 Castlereagh-st.

CLEAN young Person req. Washing or Cleaning by day. E.M., Ashfield Post-office.

COMPT. Gen. or Wk. Housekeeper, 4 yrs.' refs., waiting Sit., W. or S. line, no bread baking.
HOME REGISTRY,
2 Australia-street, Newtown.

DOMESTICATED yg. Woman, with baby, would like pos. as good plain cook. Ida, 1 Brown-st., Newtn.

ENGLISH Gentlewoman, newly arrived, seeks Position Trust, lady companion, housekeeper, exp. manager, cook nicely, compt. take charge little girls or invalid, refs.; open week. Tact, N.S.W. Bookstall, George-st.

GARDENER wants Situation, flowers, vegetable, fruit, useful, good refs. 828, Herald Office.

GARDENER, exp., flowers, vegs., cap., written and pers. refs. Phlox, Shepherd and Son, Pitt-st.

GARDENER, all branches, wants perm. situation or day work. C. B. B., Herald Office, King-st.

GOOD Gen. and Shoeing Smith wants work, wide experience. J. C. Ellis' Coffee Palace, King-st.

GOOD Laundress requires Work by the day, or Cleaning. E.B., 236 Crown-st.

GOVERNESS, experienced, requires an Engagement, town or city. Albion, Herald, King-st.

GARDEN, GROOM, useful, drive, attend poultry, g. useful, real good worker, exc. ref., 18 months pers., written. This is a first-class man. I recommend him, 15s. HITTMANN'S Agency, 61 Eliz.-st.

HANDY Man, do carpentering, own tools, drive a pair, useful. Leslie, Haymarket P.O.

HOUSEKEEPER, by thoroughly experienced superior person, good plain cook and needlewoman, could take care of invalid.
A.L., Herald Office, King-street.

KATOOMBA.—Young Lady wants SIT., Help, or care child, good refs. Nemo, P.O., Katoomba.

LADY recommends as Maid, Nurse, or care invalid, ref. pas. Eng., ex. sail. Miss F., Kyalla, Burl. Pt.

LADY desires Position as Help, thor. domes., good n'woman, personal refs. W. R., Waverley P.O.

LADY will teach music, help light duties, return for home, references. 319 Crown-st.

LADY requires POSITION as Nurse, or Attendant, ex. refs. Home, P.O., Darlington.

LAUNDRESS wants Situation, small fam., gd. personal refs. Letter to A. H., Oxford-st. P.O.

MIDDLE-AGED Man, groom, gardener, gen. useful, Protestant, 10s, refs. G., Mosman Post Office.

MOTHER and Daughter, just left bus., would like Work, by day. A. L., P.O., Erskineville.

MAN, 45, German, strictly sober, industrious, seeks SIT., gardener, useful, etc., refs., small wages.
Dresden, Herald Office.

NURSE.—Experienced Infant's Nurse, personal references. 127 Phillip-st.

NURSERY GOV. open to Engagement, Eng., music, Syd. or subs. preferred. G. W., 46 Pitt-st, R'fern.

POS. as Housekeeper by yg. widow Lady, excel. refs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st. T., 3518.

POSITION req. by compt. House, P. Maid, 5 years' refs., private family. 52 Comber-st, Paddington.

RESP. Married Couple would Caretake gent.'s residence, small salary. Mona, P.O., Edgecliff.

SITUATION wanted, energetic, sober Man, garden, milk, useful, small wages. 841, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted as WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or Office Cleaning. Address, Mrs. J. A., G.P.O.

SITUATION wanted, Winemaker, French, 1st-class, great exper. in Australian wines. 24 Market-st.

TAILOR wishes to take charge Coat room, stock or orders, small staff. Apply X. L., G.P.O., city.

TWO y. Ladies like Position as Waitress or Housemaid, exp., city. htl., ref. 151 Quay-Thos. sts, city.

WANTED, by yng. Widow, with a child, Situation as Housekpr. or domestic Help. Cara, Manly P.O.

WANTED, Washing, Ironing, any sub., good ref., Monday, Tues., Wed. M., 56 Arthur-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, by a resp. Woman, Washing or Cleaning by the day. 44 Little Albion st, Surry Hills.

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Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 17th March, 1908.
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WROTH.

BY AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Lord Wroth still lay in the armchair, just as the lawyer had left him. But his merriment had died out; his limbs hung limply, his head had fallen forward on his breast; there sat the image of a man brooding upon an evil perverse thought, fully recognised, yet accepted.

A sudden outburst of voices, a clatter of steps in the resonant hall without, roused him. He lifted his head with a bitter smile; he knew what the bustle portended. The stone walls gave back shouts:

"William, you dog—my cloak!"

"Sebastien, ma boite a pistolets, n'oublie pas!"

"Bertram, old fool, did I not tell you to order my horse?"

Here rose an indescribable clamour, such as breeds in a yard of excited poultry; a greasy voice, half-frightened, half-threatening, was interposing between volleys of oaths, and asseverations: "Gentlemen, gentlemen—can't be done! The law's the law, gents!" then a minute's cessation—a pause pregnant with fury and the greasy voice expostulating: "Oh, yes, gents, you are at liberty to depart. But no luggage, no cattle, no goods or chattels, you know!" Whereupon furious noise again—scuffling, hubbub, surging, pandemonium, shrieks of mingled rage and pain, and over all Bertram's high-pitched objurgation: "Gentlemen! . . . for the Lord's sake, gentlemen!"

Wroth's smile broadened.

"They're murdering the bumbailiff," he muttered, and made a languid effort to get up from his chair. He fell back again, however, as the door opened and two gentlemen entered the room.

"Ha, Martindale!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up. "Well, what's the to-do?"

"Oh, there's an impudent rascal there, Wroth, dear fellow, and they're merely locking him up in the gun-room."

The first-comer was a tall, fair youth, with a soft face, pink and white as a girl's—a pretty face with tiptilted nose and an indescribable impression of airy impudence. Behind him came a thick-set man, the natural scowl on whose countenance was now intensified by some inner heat of temper. He did not speak, but stared angrily at his host from behind Mr. Martindale's slim figure.

Comparative peace had fallen in the hall without. Two or three valets passed and repassed the half-open door carrying luggage. Upon the gravel beneath the window there was a cheerful rhythm of hoofs.

"There they go!" proceeded Martindale, and took a few light steps forward. "My dear George, my very dear fellow, 'tis not the moment to tell you that I am distressed, heartbroken. I know how I can best prove my friendship—the warmth of my feelings for you. It is by relieving you of my company."

Wroth changed colour. His countenance seemed to grow black under the cloud of anger that overspread it—if the word could apply to anything naturally so pale. His brows were drawn together, and beneath them his eyes shot red.

"You, Martindale?—you?" he exclaimed in a strangled voice, and tore at the stock round his throat.

"And you'll allow me to remark that you've played us a remarkably mean trick, Wroth," exploded the dark man. "Zounds, man, a fellow warns his friends; he does not let them be caught in his house and robbed of baggage and horseflesh. Devil, sir——"

"Pray, pray, Clifford . . ." interposed the airy Martindale. "Forgive him, George. Ever since this morning, when he found the champagne had given out—and he having anchovies!—his temper has been unfit for the fleet—excuse the allusion, dear George, it slipped out——"

At this moment a large brindled hound thrust itself through the door, advanced sedately towards Lord Wroth and laid his great head on his knee. The young man shuddered, looked down at the beast, and the spasm of passion with which he had been contending seemed to pass. He drew a long breath, the fine wings of his nostrils quivered, and that betraying mouth of his twitched:

"Fidelitas . . . thy name is dog, not man!"

Then he jerked back his head with the gesture characteristic of him, and looked boldly on his two guests. The one was all hovering anxiety to part in amity, the other still spoiling for his quarrel.

"A moment, Martindale," he said quietly enough, waving the fair youth's proffered handshake carelessly aside.

Then he rose from his chair, and, as he did so, the huge hound reared himself, flung his heavy paws upon his master's shoulder, and strove to reach his face with loving tongue. Wroth flung his arm about the creature, and, fondling it, turned his eyes again on Clifford. The latter quailed suddenly, and his face grew a mottled grey.

"Did I hear you calling anxiously for your pistol-case, Mr. Clifford?" inquired his host. ("Down, old Brutus, down!") "I trust, my dear sir, it has been recovered. Nothing like a puff of powder for clearing the air of—mean tricks, sir."

Mr. Clifford retreated two steps, suddenly pacified.

"You quite misunderstand," he stammered. "Upon my soul, Wroth, you do me wrong! I was speaking of your enemies, 'pon honour."

"Then, by the Lord, you're too damned difficult to understand!" cried Wroth, his fury leaping back. "Out of my room; out before I set Brutus on you! A man warns his friends, say you? You are warned!"

He stood a second breathing heavily; then the laughter which seemed to be his constant expression of emotion broke from him.

"Stay, stay, you, Martindale," he ejaculated between the spoils as both men made for the door. "Send your horse back to the stables, man—why, 'tis the best joke of the year! I've come into a fortune, my buck—seven hundred thousand. And the best cellar in the city! What say you to that? Call the others together. Our merry days are not done; they're but just beginning! Call the fellows, I tell you! The best is yet to come!"

The expression of Martindale's face, hesitating between suspicion and temptation, drove Wroth into a fresh convulsion. But the echoes of the ringing voice had reached the hall, and two or three heads were thrust curiously into the room.

"Gentlemen," said Wroth, composing his countenance, "unpack, unpack, for I'm a richer man than ever I was, and you're all my very dear friends again, are you not? Hitherto I've kept my counsel; but to-day, after such proof of devotion as you've all given me, gad, you shall share my secret as freely as hitherto my burgundy! I think I may be given the credit of having gone through a fair amount of folly, with your help, up to now. But I am going to crown this mad life with the maddest thing of all; I am going to be worth two-thirds of a million . . . and I am going to be married the day after to-morrow."

While he thus harangued his guests, with a kind of snarl in his voice, his hand was caressing Brutus's head tenderly.

(To be continued.)

UNEMPLOYED AT BROKEN HILL.

NO FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Chief Secretary has informed the City Council that the Government cannot grant passes to the unemployed to leave Broken Hill in search of work, though the local police have power to make the needful arrangements in special cases.

The Mayor telegraphed to the district members of Parliament to-day as follows:—"There are a large number of unemployed here, and a lot of poverty existing. Do your best to induce the Works Department to proceed with tram extension."

GLAD TO BE HOME.

SOLDIER APPRECIATES THE RIGHT KIND OF FOOD.

A soldier's life, especially the U.S. soldier in the tropics, is often full of hardship, as much on account of improper food as of climate or the enemy's bullets.

"I entered the service," writes an Oklahoma man, "for duty in the Philippines, and at time of enlistment was healthy, weighing 150lb.

"Food improperly prepared, along with the tropical climate, soon caused my health to fail, so that when I returned to San Francisco to be mustered out I weighed only 110lb, and was much reduced in strength.

"On arrival we were issued what is called a convalescence ration, but it did not seem to build me up, and after a time I concluded to try Grape-Nuts. After using it for two weeks I showed improvement, and I was glad to be home where I could get the proper food.

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Among the illustrations that appear in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—Horse Sale at Durham Court—Flood at Tamworth—Views in Central Queensland—Thoroughbred Yearlings—Racing at Cooma and Orange, the World's Champion Sprinter (Arthur B. Postle). Some of the motor cars, which took part in the recent road race, and many other illustrations.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W. C. J.)

COMING SHOWS.
Maitland Agricultural (J. Mande judge), March 24-26, close March 23.
Royal Agricultural, Sydney, April 14-22. Entries close March 23.
Manly Dog and Poultry, June 11-13.
Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club, Aug. 19-22.

The first general meeting of the Bulldog Club of N.S.W. was held on Wednesday last at Woods' Hotel. Mr. F. M'William occupied the chair, and a good muster of members were present. Several new members were elected. The business of the evening was the election of officers and the adoption of the rules for governing the club. After considerable discussion the majority of the rules were adopted, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the interest taken in the discussion, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting till to-night at the Hotel Arcadia.

The Ladies' Kennel Club is quickly making headway. Though only started a few weeks ago, many members have joined, the club rules are in print, and a show has been arranged for at the Exhibition Building early in June.

Miss McDonald, of Medlow Bath, has gone in for Yorkshire terriers. From Mr. R. Copland she recently secured a promising pup by Crown King (imp.) ex Crown Princess. The pedigree of the young "Yorkie" includes numerous champion English strains.

At a recent country show, held in the southern district, a Sydney Kennel Club winner was passed by the judge because its tail was too long!

Mrs. M. Freeman, of Arncliffe, recently sold a young bull bitch to Messrs. Holmes and Munro, who won with it the first prize for the best of the breed at the Armidale show. The bitch referred to was sired by the deceased champion Arquebus from Maryila Vancourt.

The committee of the Manly District Dog, Poultry, Pigeon, and Cage Bird Society is busy at work with its schedule for the June show. The society has shown enterprise in securing the Victoria Hall for its show at a cost of £25 for the week. This hall is said to be perfectly lighted, and the exhibits can be viewed as well at nighttime as in the day. It is to be hoped that exhibitors will reward the pluck of the promoters by giving the seaside village a bumper entry.

Coursing is growing apace in this State. On Monday night, at Usher's Hotel, a new club, called the Kensington Coursing Club, was formed. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Victor Foy; president, Mr. D. Barry; vice-presidents, Messrs. Christenson and M'Lean, committee, Messrs. Barry, Bramall, Grocott, Keighery, M'Lean, Sanger, and Usher; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Sanger; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Usher. It has been arranged that the new club will hold five meetings each year under the rules of the National Coursing Association.

The Royal Agricultural Society should have a big entry, judging by the number of new registrations made at the Kennel Club rooms. As usual, exhibitors delayed making their entries till the last day, Monday, when no fewer than 120 dogs were registered in the Kennel Club books. That many high-class dogs have been entered is proof of the popularity of the "Royal" Show.

Collie owners and the fancy generally will join me in regretting the death of Mrs. H. P. Finemore, who was so well known as an exhibitor. Her death occurred at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Finemore was very successful as an exhibitor of collies. Her best-known dogs were champion Wishaw Jock (imp.), champion Confidence, Strathedon Faith, Strathedon Peer and Strathedon Peeress, Tam o' Shanter, Fleckmaster, and Harvester.

KENNEL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held at the Sydney School of Arts on Friday last. Among those present were Messrs. T. F. Thompson (patron), Alban Gee (president), Dr. Furnival, Major Gribben, M.R.C.V.S., Messrs. W. Cardin, H. A. Feather, W. Hamilton, H. M. Hamilton, J. L. Hughes, P. R. Russell, H. A. Richardson, J. B. Matterson, J. E. Green, S. Hordern, jun., J. Borthwick, A. Whelton, J. L. Smith, T. A. Griffin, W. S. Woodward, J. Toohey, R. Kaleski, W. Crane, Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Mrs. T. A. Griffin, and Miss Nellie M'Quade.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Gee, who was chairman, reviewed events of the past season, and referred to the formation of several new clubs. These clubs, he said, should prove potent factors for the benefit of the fancy and of the Kennel Club. The past year had not been all sunshine, as unpleasant steps had to be taken by the Kennel Club on two occasions. Mr. W. Hamilton briefly seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Feather (hon. treasurer), Major Gribben (hon. veterinary surgeon), and to the auditors.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. T. F. Thompson; vice-patrons, R. S. Collum, H. D. Morton, J. A. O'Shea, G. M. Merivale, and W. L. Oakes; president, Mr. Alban Gee; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Cardin, S. Hordern, jun., H. M. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, H. Moses, jun., and P. R. Russell; committee, Mr. E. Burns, Dr. F. H. Furnival, Messrs. V. R. Gosche, T. A. Griffin, J. L. Hughes, H. A. Richardson, J. L. Smith, J. B. Matterson, J. W. Kidd, and J. Toohey; hon. auditors, Messrs. J. E. Green and H. Vale, jun.; hon. veterinary surgeon, Major Gribben; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. A. Feather; acting hon. secretary and registrar, Mr. W. Crane, jun.

The Kennel Club report thus refers to the standard of quality of the breeds exhibited last year:—

"The large breeds, such as St. Bernards, mastiffs, and Newfoundlands, are on the decline, and sadly need the infusion of new blood, and additional supporters. Bloodhounds, Great Danes, and deerhounds were unrepresented, while Borzois only supplied one entry. Greyhounds were unusually strong, both in numbers and quality, and Dalmatians, pointers, and setters held their own.

"Collies showed some improvement upon the previous year, but were not as representative of the breed as they were some few years back, and the same may be said, though in a lesser degree, of fox-terriers. Bulldogs came out strongly, and were one of the features of the show; but while some good bull terriers were shown, they were disappointing numerically.

"Yorkshire and Skye terriers, also Pomeranians, showed a noticeable improvement, and Irish, Airedale, and Scottish terriers made a very creditable display. Spaniels were not as strong as in former years, but Australian and Sydney silky terriers were a show in themselves, and have become great favourites. Messrs. King and M'Leod's team of working sheepdogs attracted a good deal of attention."

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"A very bitter one it was, I've been informed," said the writer.

"Bitter! Oh, the suffering I endured was enough to kill one."

"How much weight did you lose?"

"Fully three stone, so that will tell you how I fell away. The three doctors who treated me at Dubbo said I had chronic dyspepsia, and I don't think I was the only one who thought I would never get well again. Finding their medicines unavailing, I started on other mixtures, and I tried nearly everything you could think of. Still, I kept drifting nearer and nearer to my grave, and, to tell you the truth, I was so melancholy that I did not care whether I got up again or not. I had palpitation very badly, and if I tried to lie on my left side I soon felt as if I was going to smother. And my poor head. Oh, how it did ache, besides which I could hardly stand for giddiness. There was also a feeling upon me as if I was going through the earth—a sinking sensation, similar to what I should imagine would be experienced by anyone on the point of death. No wonder, either, for I couldn't eat, although I fancied things sometimes, and when I saw them I'd turn away in disgust. This is the state I was in when I learned of Clements Tonic, and I thought I would try it."

"And how did you get on then?"

"You'll hardly credit the progress I made. Why, those who saw me every day could hardly believe their own eyesight, I improved so. Indeed, before taking Clements Tonic I was so near death that my relatives thought I would never return from Sydney. And now look at me, as well as ever I was."

"Did you regain all your lost weight?"

"Rather, and a bit more added, so that will show what a perfect cure it was; and it now behoves me to give you permission to publish these words of truth in any periodical you please."—Advt.

Agricultural Shows: Again the "Sydney Mail" has some of the important shows illustrated. This week's issue includes views of the gatherings at Glen Innes, Newcastle, Moss Vale, Goulburn, Taree, Dapto, and Penrith.—Advt.



NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

BORN OR MADE.

There is on foot in London a scheme for the training of writers, where would-be novelists, journalists, and historians are to study the rudiments of their art, and go through a course of reading and lectures which will fit them for their profession. The idea that there is need of such a school will come as a surprise to many, who take it as a truth that writers are born, not made. So they are, but they are not born fully grown up, and training and discipline are just as necessary with them as with the singer, the musician, or the painter. There are two attitudes in the lay mind regarding the profession of letters. One—the more old-fashioned—is of wonder and respect, almost reverence, for the writer who can bring forth a whole volume. The other, more common nowadays, is almost contemptuous wonder of the man who can earn his living—and a good living, too—by mere scribbling.

The former attitude exists largely amongst very young people, and amongst the uneducated. The romantic, dreaming boy or girl cannot believe that the writer of a favourite book is plain flesh and blood, just like anyone else. They think of him as something almost supernatural, something far too high above the common herd to be known by ordinary mortals. A girl in a big local Public school was laughed at because she said she lived next door to, and knew quite well, the author of a much-loved girls' book. Her companions could no more believe it possible than if she had told them she hob-nobbed with the Queen of England. When she convinced them by showing them a book with the author's own autograph their disbelief changed to deep respect, and she became the most important person in the school, shining quite brilliantly in her reflected glory.

But as time goes on this attitude of wonder and respect changes, and the girl who at 14 idolises her favourite writer as something sacred, at 17 is wondering why she too should not join the goodly army. Sometimes a proud teacher, admiring the school girl's essay, encourages her to more ambitious efforts. Sometimes a fond and doting parent, seeing a sign of genius in a letter, incites her daughter to "write a story." "So-and-So had a story printed in the paper, and why shouldn't you? You're just as clever as she is." And so the girl, with the long, long thoughts of youth, listens and believes, and spends much valuable time in scribbling which she might profitably spend in many other ways. Parents do not realise the incalculable harm they are doing in fostering by artificial means a talent which does not exist. If a girl has a gift for writing it will come out. If she has ideas that must find expression they will take form of their own account. A girl may be ever so "bookish." She may have a deep love for and a keen appreciation of the best in literature, but unless she has the temperament, the power to create, no encouragement in the world can make her a writer, and the sooner teacher and parents recognise the fact the better for the girl, and the less chance of disappointment and heart-burnings for her.

On the other hand there is the girl who has the temperament. She can scribble off an account of anything that takes her fancy with the greatest ease. She has ideas, and she has an easy flow of words. An excellent equipment for the writer, but not all. The great singer is born with a voice and an ear for music, but years of careful study and training are needed before she can shine as a prima donna, or even appear before the public with any success at all. And it is just exactly the same with the writer. The gift is inherent, but training and study are absolutely essential to the development of the gift. Our greatest writers are those who have conveyed to the reader the actual atmosphere of the period of which they write, whose characters possess the feeling of environment and the nature of their surroundings. But to convey this atmosphere, which is popularly known as "local colour," the writer must first be familiar with the thing of which she writes. If her story is cast in olden days she must study the histories of the period, so that her knowledge goes deeper than the mere need of her subject, and unconsciously the "colour" develops of itself. If she writes of the present time she must keep step with the time, must be cognisant of the happenings of the world around her. She must read the newspapers, which are the daily chroniclers of modern life and human documents. She must go forth with an open mind, ready for impressions. She must take an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the lives of her fellows. Then involuntarily and unconsciously her writing reflects her surroundings, the atmosphere is created spontaneously, is part of the whole, and her readers feel that she is writing of things she knows.

One pitfall into which so many young writers fall is the desire to publish, to see themselves in print. Many and many a time the publication of a first effort by a good-natured editor has been the undoing of the writer. Sometimes the author, when she sees her story, verse, or article in type, will be so disgusted with its baldness and weaknesses that she will be spurred to improvements. But, unfortunately, it too often happens to the contrary. The fact that an editor has thought her work good enough to print is quite enough for her, and perfectly satisfied she continues to write story after story, without an attempt at improvement, and by degrees becomes so hopelessly involved in the slough of bad style that there is no escape for her, and her talent is smothered beneath the mountains of conceit and laziness. And the girl with no talent at all is often induced to spend years and years in fruitless endeavours, just because once she had a thing accepted, for hope dies hard. Fortunately for the editor's peace of mind, he does not realise how often a weak-minded acceptance may alter the whole career of a life—he wouldn't sleep at nights if he did.

The establishment of such a school as the one proposed in London will do much to lighten the lot of both editor and author. There is a contention that it will crowd an already full market, and create a band of workers for whom there is no employment. But it is more likely to thin out the ranks of writers, for with well-trained fully-equipped journalists to be had the public will not tolerate the work of the unskilful and ill-qualified. In the meantime every girl who hopes some day to shine in the world of letters, whether as novelist or journalist, should work and study to fit herself for her trade. She must widen her knowledge of literature and life, and must find out things at first hand, as well as learning from the masters. She must not be discouraged by refusals—they are often the discipline that strengthens and completes. The painter does not expect his first picture to be hung in the gallery, and the writer must not expect her maiden effort to be printed in a big paper. Each time she is printed she should read her work critically, and without prejudice, picking out the faults and noting improvements for her next attempt, and every time her work is refused she should go through it and look for the reason why—if she has the true temperament it won't be hard to find. And above all, she must remember that though writers are born, they must also be made, and nothing but work and discipline can make them.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The ball which was being arranged for the "Loan Fund" of the Norland Institute has been postponed, as enough donations have been received for one "Loan Training Fund" student, and there are no more vacancies this year. There are six applicants for the benefit, only one of whom could be chosen. Which one to be decided by the committee.

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In the February "Review of Reviews" are published the opinions of prominent men as to what we should eat, drink, and avoid. The majority declare for simplicity in diet, and moderation in partaking of it. Bernard Shaw's remarks will be of special interest to the housewife, who finds it difficult to provide a different menu three times every day of the week. He writes:—"I have not eaten meat for 27 years. The results are before the public. I find modern customs in eating among the unwholesomely rich people horribly monotonous. One would imagine that the more meals people eat the more care they should take to make each meal as different from the other as possible. Yet at present dinner and lunch are really two dinners; and breakfast is rapidly becoming a third dinner. The extraordinary popularity of afternoon tea is really due to the craving for a meal that is not a dinner. The old system of breakfast, dinner, and tea, in which dinner was the only meal at which meat was eaten, will probably be re-established when people realise the need of variety not only in food, but in meals."

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AMELIE D'ORLEANS.
(FEBRUARY 1, 1908).

Where some had crouched, she rose; where some had cowered
She struck and struck again; and Leonine,
Over her dead defying death, she towered,
Child of old France and of the ancient line.
This is the noblest of created things,
This reaches to the shining gates above,
More regal than the majesty of kings,
More beautiful than beauty—valiant love.
—Frank Taylor in the "Spectator."

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The old-fashioned show of marionettes has been revived in Paris by Madame Forain, wife of the great cartoonist. She carved and dressed 150 little dolls herself, and engaged a company of marionette showmen to work them. The first performance was for charity, and especially intended for children, but young and old alike were delighted with the show, and it had to be repeated again and again. For one performance "The Sleeping Beauty" was chosen, and it was declared charming. It took Madame Forain about two years to prepare these dolls, which are from two to three feet high. But they are all beautifully carved, and she did them unaided. A company fit for production might be prepared in far less time, and the revival of this delightful old show would certainly be welcomed by the small guests at a children's party.

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A departure from the usual line of altruism is the building of a large home for aged and impoverished literary women in New York. It is a memorial erected by Mrs. Elizabeth Cusher to her late husband, a gallant soldier. Mrs. Cusher is herself a writer, and can appreciate the uphill fight which so many women have in the world of letters.

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Another plan for helping women also comes from New York, where it has just been set on foot by Mr. John Arbuckle. It is to provide an income for women who are confined to an invalid's chair. In a large room of the upper deck of a ship which has been fitted up for the purpose, are installed specially constructed sewing machines, operated by electricity, which can be controlled by the cripples. The ship is arranged as a comfortable home, where the cripples live, and by their machinery earn more than enough to pay for their board. For the great idea is not to pauperise the cripples. It is an excellent and humane idea, and one which might appeal to some of our Australian philanthropists, for there is no sadder object on earth than the stricken man or woman longing to work for a living, but not able to do so, and being dependent for existence on a charity, against which pride rebels with every fibre.

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Another philanthropic work of world-wide interest is the establishment in Paris by the Marquise de MacMahon of a free dispensary to bring Rene Quinton's sea-water treatment within reach of the poor. Quinton, a painstaking biologist, has discovered that many skin troubles and other ailments can be cured by subcutaneous injections of sea water, sterilised and diluted. In a lecture at the Sorbonne, he showed photographs of babies with faces covered with eczema, which wholly disappeared after a few applications of the treatment. Tuberculosis and many other ills are said to be helped. Eighty per cent. of the children thus treated for intestinal troubles recover, a noteworthy fact, since 70,000 children in France have been dying every year from gastro-enteritis. Quinton has had a hard battle; he was at first laughed to scorn by the doctors; but the value of the sea water treatment is said to be now generally accepted in France. The Marquise de MacMahon, who has started the dispensary at her own expense, is assisted by a number of young society women, who give their help as volunteer nurses to the skilful physicians in charge, the doctors also contributing their services. The Duchess of Sutherland lately visited the sea-water dispensary, was much impressed, and will try to start one like it in Scotland. She is reported as saying, "It will be a hard task, for our doctors are even more conservative than yours, but I hope to succeed."

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Women were naturally in the majority in the audience that heard the recent open-air performance of "As You Like It," in a beautiful old Melbourne suburban garden, as the play was given for the benefit of the funds of the Queen Victoria Hospital. This is the one Australian hospital founded by women for women. It was established by Victoria's women doctors in 1897 as a memorial of the diamond jubilee of the late Queen's reign, and is entirely woman-officered. An open-air production of a Shakespearian play is no rarity in England. It should be even less of a novelty in our lovely climate. But this is only the third open-air performance of any play of Shakespeare in Melbourne. The St. Kilda Shakespeare Dramatic Society, assisted by the Melbourne Shakespeare Society, was responsible for the production. The members were wise in choosing "As You Like It." The spectators gathered in a horseshoe about a wide, smooth-shaven lawn, flanked by fine, old tapering firs on one side, which, with an undergrowth of pepperinas and pittosporums, formed a natural greenroom for the players. A good amateur orchestra discoursed sweet music. The songs were well given, and both instrumental and vocal music were ravishingly sweet beneath the blue canopy of Heaven and the fine shrubberies. Rosalind was played by a fair-haired young Australian, "more than common tall." The heroine of "As You Like It" has been a favourite with English-speaking actresses since the days of Peg Woffington, and the Melbourne audience beheld Rosalind as Shakespeare imagined her —"Kindling with sunshine all the dusk greenwood." It was a delightful entertainment, and as hygienic as it was enjoyable. Women are the chief supporters of theatrical entertainments, and if they could be held in the open-air, there would perhaps be less need for hospitals for women.

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One object of the Women's Patriotic Club has always been to bring city and country women into closer touch. With this idea in view the club is contemplating adding residential quarters to the rooms in the near future, a departure which is sure to be warmly welcomed by country women visiting the city alone. The average woman dislikes staying alone in a hotel, and to have a spot right in the heart of the city, without having to endure the noise and bustle of a hotel, will be a boon to many a country visitor.





NEW EVENING GOWNS.

AN AUSTRALIAN GIRL FROM 'FRISCO.

"When I left Sydney five years ago for the Golden Gate I had no idea of settling down as I have done in America," said Nurse Stella Montagu, who has just arrived in Sydney for a six weeks' holiday. "Nurse Steele a fellow worker in the Sydney Hospital, and I set off to see a bit of the world, and incidentally to make our fortunes. We have both seen a good deal of life—more than we bargained for, indeed—and though we have not caught the national disease of millionitis, we have managed to make a very fair living.

"We certainly fell on our feet straight away. I had several letters from here to the leading 'Frisco doctors, and 24 hours after presenting them I was on my way to St. Louis Exhibition as nurse and companion to a delicate lady, with practically nothing to do but enjoy myself, and five guineas a week for doing it.

"Of course, one doesn't tumble into that kind of thing every month in the year, but during the first two years I was in California doing private nursing I had a very rosy and remunerative time. But though private nursing is all very well for a while, there is not the same intense interest in it as in hospital work, and when I was asked to take charge of the St. Francis Private Hospital I did not refuse.

"Private hospitals over there are not quite the same thing as here. St. Francis, for instance, has room for 85 patients, and I have a staff of 32 probationers, and four graduate nurses, with a weekly list of from six to 10 outside special nurses, who are paid £5 a week. The patients pay anything from three guineas, which means a general ward, to 15 guineas, which, of course, pays for a suite.

"We are only in temporary buildings now, but before the earthquake our hospital, which was five stories high, was the best furnished in the States.

"Yes, everything dates now from the quake, but I'm not going to talk about that, for you have had all the awful details. We were burnt out next day, on April 19, and on May 1 we had re-opened in our present building, and were ready for patients, and on May 5 we were performing operations, just as if the world had not been turned upside-down. That gives you an idea of how quickly the Californians turned to their normal conditions. The city is marvellously cleaned up now, and the temporary buildings are as comfortably and ornately finished inside as if they were built for all time. They don't mind spending money there, you know; in fact, they just fling it about.

"And they are as open-hearted as open-handed. Indeed, I have met with nothing but kindness and friendliness right through the States. When I went over the Eastern States before taking up my position as superintendent of St. Francis (we don't call them matrons over there), I experienced the greatest kindness. I went to look up all the latest improvements in hospital management and arrangements, and the superintendents in the eastern hospitals gave me every chance of seeing things. They invited me to stay as their guest, arranged work for me in their hospitals, and welcomed me to their meetings. There was never a hint of unreadiness to let me see the inner workings, no suspicion of rivalry. They just received me with open arms, and gave me all they could; and, I can tell you, there was plenty to learn there, for their hospitals are positively magnificent.

"In 'Frisco, you know, there are no hospitals subsidised by Government. There are a City and Country hospital, a French and a German hospital, all supported by donations and bequests. Then the big Southern Pacific railroad has its own hospital, and every one in the company, from the manager to the lamp-cleaner, pays in 50 cents a year, which entitles them to treatment if they are ill. But, there, I'm sure you have had enough shop.

"What did I think of the Californian women? I don't think there can be any more beautiful in the world. The very first thing that struck me on arriving at 'Frisco was the magnificence of the women. They are tall and most graceful, and have beautiful hair, which is always exquisitely dressed. And they are so keen, too, their lives are just crammed full of happenings, and they never think themselves too old to take up anything. You will find women of 40 taking up a new subject with as much enthusiasm as a girl of 18. They nearly all speak Spanish and German, but that, of course, is because of the intermixing of races. In fact, they are just as Gertrude Atherton paints them. By the way I met the daughter and granddaughter of the author, who live in 'Frisco, but Mrs. Atherton herself is rarely there. Oh, it's the usual case of the prophet in his own country. Gertrude Atherton is more thought of everywhere than by the Californians, although she writes such fascinating things of them—sometimes.

"The servant problem? Well, it's mostly solved by Japs. All the big hotels employ Oriental labour, and in the larger houses the servants are mostly Japanese. Of course, a great many people live in flats, and then they just have a Jap. to come in for an hour in the morning, and again at night to cook the dinner. Thirty-five cents an hour is the usual payment in such cases.

"I'll tell you what I missed more than anything when I first went over there—steel knives. They have no time to clean knives there, you know, so they use plated ones. Blunt! Oh, you soon grow used to them. All their table arrangements are so different to ours. Everything is made to save time. You get all your courses together on little dishes, and there's no time to put teaspoons into the separate saucers; they're all placed in a basin in the centre, and you help yourself. That's only in restaurants, of course, not in private houses.

"But, there, I've talked enough about 'Frisco. I want to hear about dear old Sydney. I've only six weeks to stay, and I want to make the most of it, and see all my old friends. Have some of these candies, and tell me all about things. Yes; they certainly can make candies in 'Frisco, but there are sweeter things in Sydney that I want to hear about now."

And so the talk turned to homeward things.

THE GIRL AND THE VEIL.

Several correspondents have written to say that in the list of women at whom we grumbled last week we forgot the girl with the veil. But we did not forget her, would that we could. There is no chance to get away from her. Wherever we go we are haunted by yards of chiffon tulle or net floating far and wide, tickling our neck and ears, and irritating our faces and nerves. Sometimes the veil is heavily scented with an odour obscents—sometimes it is even doubtful as to jectionable to our nostrils—there ought to be a law for the prevention of using cheap cleanliness; but whatever its state or condition, it is allowed to float free and wave itself in the face of the passer-by. Graceful and becoming no doubt the long flowing drapery is, and apparently harmless, but within its innocent folds it holds dangers undreamed of by the complacent wearer. No, we are not thinking of the germs it collects as it sweeps through the air; it is in the paroxysms of fury into which it can lash its victim that its greatest menace lies. Travellers in a suburban train saw an exhibition of this recently. A quiet, harmless man sat reading his morning paper, at peace with himself and mankind. Presently there entered the seat in front a tall woman, with several yards of chiffon hanging from her elaborate hat. She seated herself with much care, taking heed that the veil should hang free from the back of her seat. So far so good. But as the train moved forward a soft breeze lifted the veil into the face of the reader behind. In gentle surprise the little man brushed it aside, and went on with his reading. But he was not to rest undisturbed. In a minute or so a cloud of chiffon swept across the page in which he was absorbed. Once more he merely brushed away the intruder, but this time less gently, and went on with his leader. He must have perused quite five lines in peace, when a more violent puff of wind caught up the gauzy thing and sent it billowing in folds around his face and neck. As he tore the intrusive cloud away the lookers-on beheld an infuriated countenance, where before had been a placid front. The quiet little man was transformed into a regular fury. With rage and determination gleaming in his eye, he felt first beneath the lapel of his coat, then into his waistcoat pocket, and drew out in triumph a huge safety pin. Why he had such a thing nobody knew, but everybody instantly divined what he meant to do with it. With a set mouth he softly but firmly took a big bunch of the veil and securely fastened it to the back of the seat. Abolutely unconscious sat the lady of the veil absorbed in her novelette; but when the little man glanced round at his audience with a triumphant grin he was met with a sympathetic laugh from the whole carriageful. Only when they reached Sydney did the owner of the veil find what had happened, and her astonished rage as she discovered her predicament only increased the hilarity of the crowd. It was all very rude and unmannerly, but it was very funny, and certainly it was a well-deserved punishment, for a woman who goes about converting harmless citizens into desperadoes is a public danger, and must be dealt with forcibly.

Oh, no, we're not likely to forget the girl with the veil.

THE HAPPY HOUSEWIFE.

THE BILL OF FARE.

Women of to-day, cultured and intellectual, may feel impatient with Milton's picture of our primitive Mother Eve, whose highest aspirations were apparently satisfied by successful fruit banquets for her spouse and angel guests. Still, it must be admitted, he had no mean idea of what constitutes good housekeeping, in so far as it extends to the table. Doubtless his triple matrimonial experiences helped his wisdom in life's small details.

A passage, which should be printed in letters of gold and hung in every kitchen, tells us how Eve

Turns on hospitable thoughts intent,
What choice to choose, for delicacy best!
What order, so contrived as not to mix
Tastes not well joined, inelegant, but bring
Taste after taste, upheld with kindliest change.

In this twentieth century many young housekeepers, and a few of matured experience, might, with benefit to their households, give more attention to "kindliest change." If they give due regard to the dinner menu they too often overlook the sameness of dishes provided for breakfast and lunch. In some households, each morning, the bacon following porridge may be anticipated with the same certainty as the sunrise. In others chops and steak are varied only by steak and chops. There must be some long-suffering people in the world, or this state of things could not exist. Milton, in like case, would probably have risen up in his wrath the third morning and insisted on more variety, and no doubt obtained it too, for his gift of language would make victory a foregone conclusion.

Every mistress of a house would find it of advantage to plan in advance for each succeeding day. If she have a maid, she should inform her what she intends having, and, if necessary, show her how to prepare each dish. Many, intended for breakfast, may be made ready overnight, so that a few minutes on the fire will complete their cooking.

Fish and eggs may be served in an infinite number of ways. Sweetbreads, brain cutlets, and lamb's fry are generally appreciated. Home-made brawn is also liked. Cold joints with tomato, beet, or other salad, or pickles, prepared in the home, are often preferred to anything else in hot weather. When they are objected to, they may be turned into rissoles, minces, curries, hashes, and stews of various kinds. Additions of vegetables, mushrooms, oysters, and other flavourings will suggest themselves, according to individual taste.

Dyspeptic members of a family will protest against twice cooked meat, saying it is always tough and hard. The second time it should never be actually cooked, but only re-heated in sauce or gravy, already prepared. After the meat is added, the saucepan should be placed on the side of the stove, and the contents stirred occasionally, but never allowed to boil. It will be found perfectly tender and digestible. Meat jelly from under cakes of dripping greatly enriches these dishes, while sippets of toast, a wall of rice, tiny dumplings, or round potato cakes, make a garnishing almost invariably approved, and certainly lower butchers' bills.

In deciding upon the bill of fare, the suitability of dishes to be served together should be considered. In Milton's words—"So contrived as not to mix tastes not well join'd, inelegant." This idea extends to courses following each other. Sad to say, there are housekeepers who, if making a beefsteak pudding, would follow it with a similar one of apple, on the plea that a suet crust would do for both. The amount for one pudding is easily regulated, but if too much had been made, the surplus could be rolled into a ball and kept in flour for use the following day. The apples could be peeled and quartered, and dropped into boiling syrup made of sugar and water. When each piece looks like transparent gold, it should be carefully lifted out. When all are done, the syrup is poured over. Served with cream, or custards, and blancmange, it would be appreciated after the meat pudding, whereas in paste, either baked or boiled, it could not be enjoyed.

After a rich meat course, such as roast pork or roast goose, if a plum pudding must needs be served, an optional choice should always be given of a light sweet, such as stewed fruit, junket, jellies, sago, or rice custard.

For those who are fond of pancakes and fritters, but who hesitate to enjoy them when eggs are dear, the following recipe may be confidently recommended:—Take one tablespoonful of cold boiled custard pumpkin, choosing, if possible, one of deep orange colour and fine fibre; beat it to a pulp, add one cup of flour, and a pinch of salt. Beat it into a rather thick batter, with milk; fry in butter, sprinkle with sugar, and serve with a cut lemon.

From Milton's glorious epic—to pancakes! Such is life!

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Mrs. T. A. Coghlan gave an "At Home" last week, with a view to afford a few friends opportunity to say good-bye to Lady Poore, shortly leaving for Sydney, where Sir Richard Poore goes into residence as the new Admiral of the Australian station. Mr. Coghlan and their two little daughters helped the hostess in the entertainment of her guests, and Miss Violet Mount and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson sang. Besides Lady Poore the company included Lady Russell, Lady Samuel, Lady Cockburn, Lady Hopwood, Mrs. and Miss M'Quade, Mrs. Darley, Mrs. P. H. Osborne, and others.

Professor Liversidge and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barff are enjoying the milder climate of the south of Europe before coming on to London.

Mrs. E. H. Binnie's water-colour friese of Sydney Harbour, so much admired at the recent Women's Exhibition, has arrived in London to the care of Mr. H. N. Butterworth, and arrangements have been made for its early inspection by Saunderson and Co., well-known experts, with a view to its reproduction, if possible, as an art design in wall decoration.

Colonel H. B. Lassetter is in London, and remains here a fortnight, prior to an extended visit to the Continent.

In a libel action recently brought against Dr. W. H. Cummings, principal of the Guildhall School of Music, by Mr. Horspool, a teacher of singing, and which was eventually decided in the defendant's favour, an immense body of evidence was brought forward by Dr. Cummings in support of his accusations against the plaintiff's so-called method of teaching. One of the most interesting witnesses examined was Dr. Milsom Rees, the great throat specialist, who has had under his care almost every famous singer of the past 30 years, including Patti, Melba, Ternina, Caruso, Tetrazzini, Clara Butt, and many others. His highly technical evidence was worth a good many ordinary singing lessons, and incidentally, commenting on the extraordinary quality of Melba's voice, he said:—"The most elastic vocal chord of to-day is that of Mme Melba, and there is no artist with more resonance and less nasal quality." By an extraordinary mischance, the papers printed "Albani" for "Melba"—but made the necessary correction next day.

THE DAY NURSERY.

There is perhaps in all Sydney no more commendable work of helpfulness than the Day Nursery, which not only tends the bodies of the children, but relieves the minds of many anxious hard-working mothers. One of the problems of the mother of the poorer class is what to do with the children during the long hours when she is away earning a living for herself and them. Sometimes they are left to the care of an elder child, a mere baby herself; sometimes to the care of a friendly neighbour. But either alternative is unsatisfactory, and many a mother has had to miss a much-needed day's work because the children could not be left at home. The Day Nursery aims at filling this long-felt need. Two years ago a committee was formed of philanthropic girls and women, who quickly raised enough money to take a house in Woolloomooloo for the purpose of receiving children to be cared for. The idea increased in popularity, and soon the premises grew too small, and the nursery was moved to Rose-street, Darlington, where a roomy old house was taken, large enough to accommodate 40 children.

Yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of the committee a large number of people interested in the work visited the nursery, and saw the children at their usual occupations, which are playing, eating, and sleeping, and plenty of each. There are at present only 23 children on the roll, but the number fluctuates. The ages of the little ones taken are from three weeks to three years, though exceptions are made sometimes for afflicted children. The charge per day is threepence for each child, and twopence when there are two in one family. For this the children receive three meals a day, and in the cases of very young infants are often sent home with a prepared bottle. For one of the great objects of the nursery is to properly feed and nourish the babies.

The nursery is supported entirely by subscriptions and donations. It costs £10 a year to support a cot, or £8 and clothing. Mrs. Gilbert Lodge, an active member of the committee, has organised circles of girls, who maintain several of the cots. For girls brimming over with a desire to be useful no more admirable object for their enthusiasm could be found, for the whole secret of social reform lies in this matter of caring bodily and morally for the children.

FASHION'S PHILOSOPHY.

With the shortening days and a crisp autumn touch creeping into the air thoughts go wandering dancewards, bathing gowns are lying dry half the week, and white linens have lost their attraction for the time being. It is a little too soon to be really interested in cloths and serges, and our day gowns may wait a week or so. But evening dresses are full of fascination, and thoughts of satins, tulles, and chiffons do not tire, but lure us in their wake.

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There is no question about the length of skirts for evening gowns. They are to the ground all round, long and graceful. For the sleeves there is not such a definite rule. They may be long, to the elbow, or very short. Little wing sleeves, cut all in one with the bodice, are new and very effective. When worn to the wrist the sleeves are fitted tightly to the arm, either guaged or shirred, with over sleeves formed either by tiny capes or full poufs.

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For trimmings gold and silver easily take the lead, though many other forms of embroidery will be worn. One princess gown I was shown at a leading shop was of silver grey soft satin, with a yoke of fine lace, the pattern picked out in silver thread, while a little cape almost covering the corsage was worked in an elaborate design of gold and silver roses. Another gown, showing a different form of embroidery, was of corn-coloured net over thick soft satin, with trails of vine leaves and grapes darned on to the net in shades of biscuit and pale coffee colour. The bodice was made with a little bib front, edged with a deep tasselled fringe, in shades of brown and pale gold. For a brown-haired, brown-eyed woman nothing could be more becoming than these tones of corn colour.

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Our illustrations are of two exquisite ball gowns. The first is made of chiffon in the palest shade of hydrangea blue. The handsome embroideries which appear on the corsage and round the soft draperies of the over-skirt are in blue and silver on chiffon.

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The second sketch illustrates a charming gown of white ninon or chiffon, suitable in its graceful simplicity for a debutante. The bodice is drawn softly over a corsage of lace, and is finished with a narrow piping of white satin or velvet, which also finishes the soft puffed sleeves. The high waistband of soft satin is caught up girdle fashion, and the ends allowed to fall free over the skirt.

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With the new softly hanging gowns the question of suitable underskirts is an important one. The desirable quality in the petticoat of the moment is that it should be softly adhesive, allowing the gown to hang gracefully round the figure. An excellent material for evening wear is China crepe, which is warm and clinging, while Liberty satin is also admirable. Lingerie petticoats are regaining favour, and, after all, there is nothing more fresh and dainty. These should be made with a deep flat flounce, not standing out in any way. No starch, or very, very little, should be used in the laundering of them. A flounce of pleated mousseline de soie is sometimes worn on a lingerie foundation, and is very suitable for wearing with more dressy frocks.

MUTUAL HELP.

[It has been decided to change the name of this column from "My Own Invention" to "Mutual Help," for many contributors are debarred from sending in most valuable household hints by the fact that they are not actually their own invention, although they may be known only to themselves. Remuneration will be made for all paragraphs printed, but no contributions will be returned or acknowledged.]

Cleaning French Polish.—As modern furniture is nearly always frenchpolished, it should often be rubbed with an old silk rubber to keep it free from smears. Three or four times a year either of the two following polishes may be applied with success. One precaution must be taken—not to put too much of the polish on at one time, and to rub, not smear it over the furniture:—1. One ounce of white wax, one ounce Naples soap, one pint of turpentine, one pint of soft boiled water. Boil the water, let it get cold, shred the wax and soap into it, stand it in the oven until all is melted; add the turpentine, slowly stirring as it is dropped in; continue to stir until cold; bottle and cork closely. It is fit to use the next day. 2. Three ounces of common beeswax, one ounce of white wax, one ounce of Cura soap, one pint of turpentine, one pint of boiled water; mix the ingredients together, adding the water when cold; shake the mixture frequently in the bottle, and do not use it for 48 hours after it is made. Apply with a piece of flannel, quickly polish with a soft duster, finish by thoroughly rubbing with an old silk rubber.—M. M.

Cut Flowers.—To keep cut flowers fresh for twice the usual length of time, put a few small pieces of charcoal into the water, and refill the vases each morning without changing the water.—F. J.

Repairing Lace Curtains.—An excellent way of repairing lace curtains is to stretch them out on an ironing board, take a piece of same material, wet in cold starch, lay over hole or thin place, cover with dry cloth, and iron with hot iron. In this way the repairs will hardly show at all. Many a pair of curtains which I thought utterly impossible to put up again have I treated thus, and found it most successful. Muslin blouses may be treated the same way.—Housewife.

To Keep Lettuce Fresh.—Get it fresh from greengrocer; then put it in a tin or box with lid airtight, such as tea or biscuit tin, or butter-box, and the lettuce will keep nice and fresh for several days.

To Keep Ants from Sweets.—Being much troubled with ants during wet weather, I discovered a good plan to keep them away from sweets by getting a piece of fur, cutting it in strips 3 inches wide, put it around the article, and sew ends together, where the sweets are, either the sugar jar or legs of dresser or safe, being careful not to let the article touch the wall. The ants do not like fur, and will not crawl through it.

Economic Fire-lighters.—Fruit stones, if dried, make splendid fire-lighters, and are worth saving for that purpose.—Greta.

An Easy Way of Cleaning Windows.—Get a piece of soft chamois leather. Wring this out in clean cold water; shake out, and rub over the glass well. Leave it to dry of its own accord, and you will find glittering windows with a minimum of work.

To Sweep Floors.—Where the floors are polished or covered with linoleum, the usual way of sweeping causes so much dust to fly all over the furniture, which has all got to be removed again by dusting. Most of this can be avoided. Get a soft hair broom and a big piece of old flannelette, or any other soft material, and fix it securely over the brush, and do your sweeping with this. You will find your floors will always look as though they were freshly polished without the need of frequent re-polishing. Fix your cloth on the brush so that you can easily remove it to shake it thoroughly before putting it away, as a dirty duster is a horrible thing.—M.J.F.

An Improved Ironing Board.—A great improvement to the skirt ironing board is the addition of a leg made in the shape of the letter Y inverted, which is fastened underneath the wide end by means of a large hinge. The advantage of the hinge is that when the board is not in use the leg folds under it, and the board takes up very little room. The leg should be long enough to make the board the height of the kitchen table to which it is fastened, for ironing, by boring a small hole near the edge of the table and one in the narrow end of the board, and running an iron skewer or long nail through both. This keeps the board quite steady.—Frenella.

Blacking and Blacklead.—If you use vinegar or cold black tea to moisten blacklead or blacking you will be astonished at the difference it will make in the work of polishing and in the final lustre.—Platypus.

Whiting.—Mix whiting with milk instead of water, and add a liberal handful of salt to each quart of liquid. The result will be a mixture much easier to apply than ordinary whitewash, and which will not rub off.—Platypus.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A LAND RESUMPTION.

Wilson and others v Minister for Works.

This case still stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Sweeney v Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Limited.

This case is not yet concluded.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

A CORRUGATING MACHINE.

Fortier v Interlocking Steel Lathing Company, Limited.

Mr. D. Ferguson and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. Saywell and Saywell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Piddington and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. H. L. Tress, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Charles Fortier, civil engineer, against the Interlocking Steel Lathing Company, Ltd., to recover the sum of £143 14s 6d for goods supplied, including £68 15s 3d for making one sheet corrugating machine to July last, as ordered, and constructed upon a patent supplied by the defendants.

The defendant company, as to £65 of the claim, paid that amount into court. As to the balance, they pleaded, by way of cross-action, that plaintiff undertook to construct and erect a corrugating machine as per drawing supplied to him, and within a reasonable time. Plaintiff, however, failed to carry out his agreement, the result being that the machine would not work, and expensive repairs and additions were necessary in order to render the machine complete, according to the agreement. The loss thus sustained was equal to plaintiff's claim, and they set off such loss by way of cross-action.

His Honor said that he must find the issue on the second replication in favour of the plaintiff. As to the rest of the case, he was sorry to say he must find in favour of defendants, because though he was quite sure that plaintiff had honestly endeavoured to carry out his contract to the best of his ability, he had beyond all question made a mistake. The cutters were not in accordance with sample, and would not do the work for which they were intended. The verdict would be entered for the plaintiff on the second replication, and for the defendants on the second and third pleas. The finding was substantially in favour of the defendants, but the plaintiff would, of course, take out of court the £65 which defendants had paid in.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

Twemlow v Walsh.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Mr. William H. Drew, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by Laura Twemlow, public school-teacher, against Edmund John Walsh, farmer, to recover compensation for breach of promise of marriage. Her case was that she had been a teacher in the Department of Public Instruction for 18 years, and prior to 1902 she had charge of a school at Rossi, in the Goulburn district, where she became acquainted with defendant, who managed some farming property for his mother. The acquaintance commenced about two years after going to Rossi, and when she was 31 they became engaged. That was in November, 1902, and defendant mentioned that he had a farm some distance away, which he was putting in order so that they might reside there after the marriage. At the time she was studying to pass her examination for a higher grade in the department, but she abandoned her study at the instance of defendant, who pointed out that it would be useless, as they were to be married. Subsequently a date was appointed for the wedding, but before it arrived the parties had a quarrel about another lady, and the upshot was that defendant refused to fulfil his pledge. As he did not appear, the only question for the jury was one of assessment of damages, and plaintiff gave evidence that by the defendant's breach of promise she had been deprived of her chance of promotion as a teacher, and had been put to expense in preparing for the marriage.

The jury, after a short consideration, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £300.

LITIGATION AS TO CEDAR LOGS.

Bell v Best.

Mr. C. Chubb, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Rand and Drew, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Charles Bell against William Best, of Newtown, for alleged breach of agreement for the sale by defendant to the plaintiff of 50 cedar logs. The case for the plaintiff, who is a timber merchant, carrying on business in Sydney, was that on February 12, 1906, he agreed to purchase from the defendant 50 cedar logs of certain dimensions, at the price of 26s net for every hundred superficial feet, to be delivered during the next 12 months. The defendant, in pursuance of the agreement, delivered 15 logs, which plaintiff paid for, but he failed to supply the balance, in consequence of which, as plaintiff averred, he had lost the profit which he would otherwise have obtained, and was put to expense in endeavouring to secure the full performance of the agreement. Damages were laid at £200.

Defendant pleaded that he did deliver the logs according to the terms of the agreement; that plaintiff was not ready and willing to accept the goods; that the agreement was not in writing, signed by defendant or anyone authorised by him; and that before the alleged breach plaintiff exonerated him from the performance of the agreement.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

BRAYE AND ANOTHER v HORSFALL.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Cohen, instructed by Mr. B. Keith Cohen, appeared for the plaintiffs; Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett (agents for Messrs. H. J. Brown and Mitchell, of Newcastle), appeared for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Thomas A. T. Braye and Harry Morris Cohen, of Newcastle, against Dr. Alfred Herbert Horsfall, for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of certain land in Bolton-street, Newcastle.

The case remains part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE.

The decrees nisi granted in the following cases were made absolute:—Martin Wm. Hardy v Eliz. Emily Hardy, Alexander Marshall v Charlotte Eliz. Marshall, Ruby Georgina Chenateak v William Chenateak; Effie Eugene Coe v Robert David Coe, Agnes Eliz. Lysaght v John Lysaght, Sarah Ann Eddington v Robert Graham Eddington, Thomas Francis Moore v Eva Moore, Adeal Francis Mullane v Joseph Mullane, George Herbert Graham v Kate Graham, Mary Isabella Costello v James Andrew Costello, Edith Mannix v Patrick Mannix, Catherine Jane Harris v Thomas George Harris, Catherine M'Innes v John Peter M'Innes, James Henry Foot v Julia Foot.

DRUMMOND v DRUMMOND.

Florence Kathleen Tessa Drummond, formerly Spencer, asked for the dissolution of her marriage with William Patrick Drummond on the ground of desertion. The petitioner, who was represented by Mr. Fraser, stated that she was married on September 13, 1903. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

SAUNDERS v SAUNDERS.

Mr. R. A. Munro King appeared for the petitioner, Joseph Saunders, of Tamworth, who asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Ann Saunders, formerly Hodson, on the ground of desertion. Petitioner stated that he was married at Mountain View according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church on March 28, 1892. His wife was then 16 years of age. She left him nearly four years ago, telling him that he was too quiet for her.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, making it returnable in six months.

FISHER v FISHER.

Mr. R. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Daisy Fisher, formerly Hart, who sought a divorce from Thomas Horatio Fisher, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in July, 1899, at Sydney, according to the Anglican rites. The petitioner stated that she was under age when she married respondent, and she married without the knowledge of her parents. Respondent was a tram conductor at the time, and she ran away from her parents in Queensland to marry him.

His Honor granted the decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MASON v MASON.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner, Mary Teresa Mason, formerly Stafford, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Ernest Reginald Mason on the ground of adultery. The marriage took place on January 15, 1894.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

RICHARDSON v RICHARDSON.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted Clementine Richardson, formerly Sneddon, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with George Richardson on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on August 9, 1890. Mr. R. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

REMILTON v REMILTON (ROBERT WHITEALL CO-RESPONDENT).

John James Remilton, of Balmoral, petitioned for a divorce from Margaret Remilton, formerly Lewis, on the ground of adultery with Robert Whiteall, who was joined as co-respondent. The marriage took place on May 21, 1892, in the Church of England at Bulli. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. Co-respondent was ordered to pay costs.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. Spencer and Riley, members.)

SHOP ASSISTANTS' AWARD.

EXTENDED TO NEWCASTLE.

Mr. Stuart Robertson, (Vice-President of the Shop Assistants' Union, appeared for the claimant union, in support of a motion that the award made in the case of the union v the Master Retailers' Association, and the common rule based upon it, should be extended to Newcastle. There was no appearance of anyone to oppose. The application was that the award already made with regard to Sydney should include, as well as Newcastle itself, all towns within a radius of 20 miles from that place, the following places being named:—Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, Merewether, New Lambton, Plattsburg, Wallsend, Stockton, Waratah, Wickham, Islington, Tighe's Hill, Young Wallsend, West Wallsend, Killingworth, Boolaroo, Holmsville, Minmi, and Teralba. It was stated that the requisite notices had been given as required under rule 45.

The President, after argument, said he was rather inclined to think the procedure should be under rule 44; but what had been done was in accordance with the requirements of justice. Full notice had been given to everybody, apparently rule 45 had always been treated as the proper rule, and he thought the Court could deal with the application in the way in which it had been brought before it. Accordingly it made the order as asked, and the award and common rule would come into operation within the area asked on Monday, April 6 next.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Arthur Dudley Brownlow, of Wrightville near Cobar, miner. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

LOCAL OPTION COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Backhouse, and Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.Ms.

The Court decided in connection with the hotels at Alexandria, Camperdown, and St. George, that they would make the limit of reductions, and warned the parties that they must be prepared for it.

In regard to Middle Harbour, the Court decided that no reduction would be made in the number of clubs, as there were only three in the electorate.

Notice was given to Rose Daws, of the Sydney Hotel, Bay-street, and Peter Miller, of the Broadway Hotel, Bay-street, that they would be allowed three years from the date of notification in the "Gazette" in April next in which to close their premises.

The Court then proceeded with the hearing of evidence in regard to hotels at Paddington and Woollahra. This had not been concluded when an adjournment was made until this morning.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury.)

Mr. Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Mr. Pollock prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Alexander and Windeyer, of Hay, appeared for both the accused.

This was a charge against Thomas Cornelius Varcoe and Alexander Rose that, on May 14, 1906, at Hay, they did conspire together, and with a third person, to cheat and defraud various persons of large sums of money. There was a further charge that on May 27, 1907, at Broken Hill, the accused did falsely pretend to John Goffage that a certain horse then entered to compete in the Trial Handicap at Broken Hill, on June 15, was named Dignum; and that the pedigree of the horse was unknown to them; thereby endeavouring feloniously to obtain from Goffage £25, the property of Owen Joseph O'Neill and others, with intent to defraud. Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

It was alleged by the Crown that the accused ran a horse named "Style," and entered him for different races under different names.

His Honor, in summing up, instructed the jury that on the charge of conspiracy they must either find both accused not guilty, or both guilty. They could not find one guilty, for if the offence had been committed there must have been two parties to it.

At 3.30 p.m., after being absent for about four hours, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and both accused were discharged.

THE RYDALMERE CASE.

ALLEGED [S]ERIOUS ASSAULT.

A middle-aged man named Thomas Mullane appeared to answer two charges, the first of which was that, on September 18, 1907, at Rydalmere, he did maliciously inflict grievous bodily harm upon Michael William Howard. On the second count Mullane was charged with having assaulted Howard, thereby occasioning actual bodily harm. Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The case for the prosecution was that Howard, who is a police constable, visited Rydalmere on Sunday, September 8, and heard some men drinking in the sacristy attached to the Roman Catholic Church. Whilst he was at the door the accused came out, and the constable asked him what he was doing there, at the same time attempting to take a flask from his pocket. Accused was then alleged to have committed the assault, during which the constable was kicked about the face and body. Subsequently Howard had to be taken to the Parramatta Hospital, where it was found that his right eye was so badly injured that it had to be removed.

Evidence for the Crown was concluded at 5 p.m., and the Court then adjourned until this morning. The jury was locked up for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Wilson and others v the Minister, part heard.

No. 1 Causes.—In No. 4 Court, King-street.—Sweeney v Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Limited, part heard.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on the 23rd instant, and who were notified not to attend until to-day, and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, will not be required to attend at all. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Causes.—In No. 3 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Bell v Best, part heard. At 11 a.m.: Jamieson v Hukins, Drake v Nash, Kopsen and Co., Ltd., v Nash.

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 2 Causes, except those engaged in the part heard case, need not attend until 11 a.m. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Dean v Dean, Carpenter co-respondent, 2.30 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Silvey v Silvey, 10.15 a.m.; Merback v Merback, 10.15 a.m.; Henderson and others v Mills, 10.30 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.—For judgment: Ex parte Dunsmore, prohibition; O'Sullivan v Newsome, special case, part heard; Roche v Arthur, special case; Williams v the United States and Australasia S.S. Company, to set aside writ, etc.; Fitzgerald v M'Lean, to set aside notice of trial, etc.; Balmer v Hine, special case; Sands v Coventry, for particulars.

Note.—I order that the case of Nicholls v Whitehead, originally set down for hearing in the No. 1 Jury Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned Court on Thursday, the 26th instant.—R. M. Sly, J.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re Thos. Corbett, Jane Anderson, and others, and Trustee Act, summons for investment; Braye and another v Horsfall, part heard.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Strickland v Strickland, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Lacaita v Queensland Smelting Company and another, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Dudley and Co. and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10.—For judgment: Falk v Falk, Whyte v Whyte (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Hon. William Robert Campbell, 10.15; Robert Campbell Close, 10.30; Henry Charles Shipard, 10.45; William Barnard Walford, 11; Alexander Ferguson, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Judge.—No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Re William Marshall Moore, ex parte James Henry Harrison. Appeal from order of Acting Registrar of January 21, 1908.

Before the Acting Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Examination under section 30: Bertie Hamilton Fisher.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Probate Court, Chancery-square.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Sawmill award, and common rule, application to set aside. Re Boot Trade award, application for common rule.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Carter v Scrymgeour; at 10.30 a.m.: Williams v Harwood; at 10.55 a.m., Harwood ats. Williams; at 11.15 a.m., Holgate v Forcutt.

SPECIAL COURT.

Court-house, Darlinghurst, at 10 a.m.—The Special Court for the Electorate of Woollahra will sit for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses within the said electorate.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Rex v Mullane (part heard). Notice.—The attendance of the jurors summoned for to-day and not engaged in the above case will not be further required.

MILITARY.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

DUTIES OF THE D.A.A.G.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Major-General Hoad, Inspector-General of the defence forces, presented to the Minister a great quantity of detail in connection with each State. Writing on January 30, he says: "The ammunition waggons for the 18-pound quick-firer guns, which were ordered to be made locally, are not yet completed, and until they are available only 24 rounds of ammunition per gun can be taken into the field, which could be expended in a few minutes. A store for the 18-pounder QF ammunition is urgently required in New South Wales."

In relation to the D.A.A.G. in New South Wales, Major Legge, Major-General Hoad says that the time of this officer appears to be very fully occupied with examination papers, instructional classes, supervision, and administration of rifle clubs, and office work generally. He considered it advisable that the position should be relieved of all office work except perhaps that relating to rifle clubs, so that the officer's time could be devoted in greater part to practical and theoretical instruction examinations; and also to a school of musketry.

The Inspector-General is of opinion that a permanently employed officer as D.A.Q.M.G. is required in New South Wales. The position, he says, could be filled by an officer of the citizen forces for such work as camps etc. An extra officer would then be available for duty as an instructional staff officer, and he could devote the whole of his time to the instruction and formation of classes of instruction, to prepare officers for examination and promotion, etc.

The trumpeters and buglers in New South Wales are far from proficient in their work, and some extra remuneration is recommended to brigade bandmasters to instruct them. Writing in regard to Garrison Sergeant-Major Muggleston, the Inspector-General tells the Minister that such duties as "in charge of pigeon loft" and "pitching camps for schools of instruction," formally attributed to the garrison sergeant-major, do not appear to be work that should be given to that officer.

RAILWAY REQUIREMENTS.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The building of the new railway station to replace that burnt last September was to-day commenced. It will be a fine structure, built on the island principle, portion being two-storied. The cost of the building will be some thousands of pounds. In connection with the station there will be extensive interlocking arrangements, which will also entail additional extensive expenditure. In connection with the Narrabri Municipal Council's endeavour to get the Railway Commissioners to run a day service passenger train from here to Werris Creek to relieve the congested night service, a reply has been received to the effect that the request cannot be complied with.

DERAILMENT AT TAMWORTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by your Saturday's paper that still another derailment has taken place. As these derailments are becoming altogether too frequent, I make no apology for claiming your attention, and I hope that of the public through your columns.

This latest case took place last Thursday near Tamworth, and by the account in papers was occasioned by a horsebox (a light four-wheeled car), running behind the engine, leaving the rails as the passenger train from Glen Innes approached that town. Speaking from experience, I know this train usually travels at a high rate of speed near here, but fortunately there are not many sharp curves, so once again I suppose we may congratulate ourselves on a lucky escape from what might have been a serious catastrophe, for had there been curves, doubtless we would have had a repetition of the accident to the north-western mail.

Now, if I am correct, out of the departmental inquiry into this latter accident the fact was elicited that the light car running next the engine left the rails first, dragging off the following cars, and causing the accident. Also, it was stated that instructions were to be issued to stationmasters that where it was necessary in the future to run these light cars in connection with fast trains they should be attached to the rear of the train. But since then I have been observing this particular Glen Innes train, and apparently the instructions are still in the future, or else disobeyed, for on the up trip almost invariably there is a refrigerator car behind the engine, and between it and the train following. On one occasion it had two horseboxes (similar cars) in front of the train, and a refrigerator car behind.

This Glen Innes train is a fast train, running practically to the same timetable as the Brisbane mail, and when I last travelled in it went down the section of line where the accident occurred (a long gradual slope) at nearer 50 miles an hour than anything else. I do not wish to be alarmist, or to make people travelling in trains unduly nervous, but it seems that if this practice of running light four-wheeled cars between fast trains and the engines pulling them is continued, it will not be long before we have another accident, and the luck, or providence, that has prevented more serious loss of life at Stanwell Park, Werris Creek, Wingham, and lastly Tamworth, may not stand to us then, with consequences frightful to contemplate.

If the departmental inquiry was right in its conclusions as to the cause of the Wingham smash, it is either criminal or criminally careless of the department to continue the practice, for I do not suppose it is only done on the Glen Innes train. Apparently the only way to wake them up will be to have a really bad accident, with serious loss of life, for then public opinion, so hard to arouse, may meet the necessary pressure to bring about the tremendous reform of attaching these cars into the rear, instead of front, of our fast trains.

For some reason, on the down journey the refrigerator car on the Glen Innes train is generally attached to the rear of the train, but on the up trip is between the engine and train, so it is possible to run on rear.

I am, etc.,

MORRIS H. SIMPSON.

March 23.

SIMPLY A QUESTION OF MORE BLOOD.

WHAT PALE RUN DOWN AUSTRALIANS HAVE TO FACE.

SYDNEY WOMAN PROVES THAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS MAKE NEW BLOOD; MADE A NEW WOMAN OF HER WHEN SHE WAS PALE, WEARY, AND LANGUID.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN MOLONEY, late of Gnoolamein, near Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of May, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. STIRTON and MOODIE, Proctors for Executors, Moree. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 35 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELLEN FORD, late of Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 30th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto: otherwise if the said accounts are not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS ROSE, Proctor for Administrator, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH RODERO, late of Starling-street, Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twentieth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH NOCK, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the eighth day of December, 1907, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, before the twenty-ninth day of April next, after which date the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said company shall not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1908. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JANE ANTOINETTE MANSFIELD, late of Kanimbla, Wellington-street, Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the eleventh day of December, 1907, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, before the ninth day of May next, after which date the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice; and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1908. For The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Solicitors, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE THERESA SHELDON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of May, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT WHEELER, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA WHEELER, the Widow of the said deceased, the Executrix named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to forward particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. DAVID PHILIP CLAVERIE, Proctor for the Executrix, Beardy-street, Armidale. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK JOSEPH LEYDON, late of Trundle, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSANNAH MARY LEYDON, the mother of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, or his Sydney agents, Messrs. T. J. and J. HUGHES, Solicitors, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney. CECIL THOMAS HAWKES BRODERICK, Proctor for Administratrix, Lachlan-street, Forbes. By T. J. and J. HUGHES, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER McCLELLAND, late of Railway-road, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in respect of the above Estate, to ANNE SELINA McCLELLAND, the sole Executrix in the said Will named, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, Proctors for the Executrix, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK NEVILLE, late of Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RUBIE, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned; and all claims against the above Estate must be rendered to Mr. P. F. A. KINNA, Solicitor, Bank-street, Molong, on or before the expiration of the said fourteen days. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Executor, Molong. By S. KEARNEY, 84 Elizabeth-st, Sydney, his Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE MILLER, late of Killara, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GEORGE MILLER, of Kangaroo Valley, Bank Manager, and WILLIAM JAMES EDWARDS, of Sydney, Inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JAMES AMBROSE THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of BERNARD BOGAN, late of Camden Haven and of Railway-road, St. Peters, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MARTIN BOGAN and HUGO BOGAN, the Executors named in the said Codicil; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SYDNEY M. QUINLAN, Proctor for the Executors, Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of COPELAND BENNETT, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE BARBARA BENNETT, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent within the said fourteen days. REGINALD SULLIVAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL WALSH, late of Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MALONEY, of Canberra, Widow, the sister and only next-of-kin of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate are to be sent within the said fourteen days. GARRAWAY and MORGAN, Proctors for the Administratrix, Queanbeyan. By METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GRACE, late of College-street, Camperdown, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATIENCE SCANLON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for Executrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTOPHER CORMACK, late of Spring Flat, near Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES CORMACK, of Spring Flat, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor for the said Executor, Market-street, Mudgee.

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BEAUTIFUL DARK OAK HALL STAND, with seat, £4.

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2 Black and Brass BEDSTEAD, complete, only £3 15s.

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113 and 115 Bathurst-street,
The Noted Cheap Furniture House.

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FOR Sale, Power Bench and Sewing Machines, also high-speed Tailor's Mach., on std. 8 Cooper-st, S.H.

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CARPET.—A 16ft 5-frame Tapestry Carpet for Sale, 50s. 20 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

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SINGER'S Imprvd. Sewing Mach., almost new, complete, £5, cost £12. 108 George-st West.

FOR Sale, Weatherboard ROOM, fitted up as Shop, 10 x 10. T. McGill, Barker-st, Petersham (125 P.).

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SUPERIOR well-finished Wardrobe, bevel glass doors, £5s. Zebra, 53 George-st W., next Fire Station.

HAIRDRESSING.—Archer Revolving and Reclining Chairs for Sale. A. Jacques, 1361 Pitt-st, op. G.P.O.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1908, prepared in accordance with Section 142 of the Local Government Act, 1906, were approved by the Council of the Municipality of Burwood at a duly-constituted Meeting of the said Council held on MONDAY, March 23rd, 1908:—

REVENUE.

To Cr. Balance, Opening of year			£283 14 10
General Account	£282 15 0		
Gas Account	78 19 8		
Garbage Account			
Cash in hand	1 0 1		
Government Grant—			
Parramatta and Liverpool Roads			100 0 0
Railway Commissioners (street watering)			75 0 0
Contributions for Works			200 0 0
Payments for Collecting Garbage			200 0 0
Fees and Miscellaneous			75 0 0
A. Gas Coy., Rent of Streets for Gas Mains			66 0 0
General Rate of 3d in the £ on Unimproved Capital Value (£600,000 after Appeals)			7,500 0 0
			£8,548 14 10

EXPENDITURE.

By Unrepresented Cheque, Opening of year	£45 15 0	
Outstanding Accounts, Opening of year	230 0 0	
Dr. Balance, Garbage Account, Opening of year	25 9 0	
Administrative Expenses—		
Interest on Loans (General)	£1,017 1 6	
Interest on Temporary Loan	6 0 0	
Reduction of Loans	305 0 0	
Salaries	491 8 0	
Fire Brigades' Board	262 12 5	
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	100 0 0	
Incidental and Office Expenses	75 0 0	
Audit	26 5 0	
Triennial Valuation	200 0 0	£2,482 6 11
Public Works and Services—		
Collection of Garbage	312 0 0	
Council-chambers	50 0 0	
Sanitary Contractor (Allowance)	96 0 0	
Forage Allowance (Overseer)	32 0 0	
Labourers' Wages	832 16 0	
Kerbing and Guttering, material only	275 0 0	
Footpaths, material only	350 0 0	
Carting and Street Watering	600 0 0	
Metal, General Repairs	200 0 0	
Street Lighting	1,280 0 0	
Liverpool-road, metal only	100 0 0	
Parramatta-road, metal only	100 0 0	
The Boulevard	50 0 0	
Lang-street	32 10 0	£4,341 6 0
Amount available for further votes and proceedings		721 15 0
Amount available for carrying on services of next year pending Assessment		101 19 11
Refund of last year's Rates as per Section 151, L.G. Act		900 0 0
		£8,548 14 10

IT WILL BE SEEN BY THE FOREGOING THAT

(A) The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the General Fund is £8548 14s 10d.
(B) The amount in hand available for such expenditure on February 5 was £283 14s 10d.
(C) The amount of other revenues likely to be available for such expenditure is £2816.
(D) The amount required to be raised by the General Rate for such expenditure is £7500.
(E) The Total Value of the Land on which the rate is to be levied is estimated to be, after appeals, £600,000.
(F) The rate proposed to be made and levied is 3d on the unimproved capital value of land.

March 23rd, 1908. GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1908, UNDER SECTION 142 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on Monday, 23rd March, 1908, the following estimates were submitted to the Council in pursuance of the above Act, and duly approved, namely:—

Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund and other funds, to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried	£18,847 12 6
Amount in hand available for such expenditure	Nil.
Amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure	3,240 0 0
Amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure (net)	15,607 12 6
The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied	830,046 0 0

The rate proposed to be made and levied in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, to raise the above amount, is FIVEPENCE (5d) IN THE £ on the unimproved capital value of all rateable land within the Municipality, proceeds of same being subject to rebates and other deductions provided for in Local Government Act.

The Council also proposes to make and levy a SPECIAL STREET WATERING RATE for the purpose of watering the streets of this Municipality.

The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the Special Fund to which the proceeds of this rate are to be carried	£1,739 5 2
Amount required to be raised for such expenditure	1,739 5 2
The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied	830,046 0 0

The Special Rate proposed to be made and levied to raise the above amount in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, is HALF A PENNY (½d) IN THE £ on the unimproved capital value of all rateable land within the Municipality, proceeds of same to be subject to deductions provided for in Local Government Act.

In connection with the proposed Special Street Watering Rate, a poll may be demanded by not less than 50 persons on the Roll of Ratepayers to decide whether such special rate shall be made, and if so, whether on the improved or unimproved capital value, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and ordinances thereunder, within 14 days from date of publication of this advertisement. Any such demand must be lodged with the Council Clerk, at the Council-chambers, during office hours.

R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern, N.S.W., 25th March, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A GOOD Fresh Vegetable we all desire.—Now this can be secured by using our "Hygienic" Wire Vegetable Rack. We study Hygiene in many things; but is there anything that it wants more applying to than vegetables. How nasty soddened beans, etc., are. How much better to have them fresh and crisp. Use our "Hygienic" Vegetable Rack—small size 7s 6d, large size 15s.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

AUBURN.—Leopold-street, from Queen-street to South-parade; South-parade, from Leopold-street to New Railway Bridge; New Railway Bridge, from South-parade to North-parade.
CONCORD.—Alexander-street, from Church-street to Inverary-street; Inverary-street, from Alexander-street north-westerly 111 yards.
CITY.—Sherbrooke-street, from Burton-street to King's-lane.
CANTERBURY.—Unara-street, from existing main to Stanley-street; Stanley-street, from Canterbury Trust-road to Unara-street; Oxford-street, from Station-street south-easterly 81 yards.
HURSTVILLE.—Newman-street, from existing main to Villiers'-avenue; Villiers'-avenue, from Newman-street north-westerly 289 yards; St. Catherine-street, from Villiers'-avenue north-easterly 76 yards; Austral-street, from Laycock's-road south-westerly 127 yards; Austral-street, from existing main north-easterly 166 yards.
MANLY.—Kangaroo-street, from existing main north-westerly 201 yards.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Adolph-street, from existing main to Spofforth-street; Bydown-street, from Brown-street to Yeo-street.
ROCKDALE.—Waratah-street, from existing main north-easterly 21 yards; Queen-street, from existing main to Cook-street; Cook-street, from Queen-street to Short-street; Short-street, from Cook-street north-easterly 88 yards.
RANDWICK.—Neptune-street, from Dundas-street to Wolseley-street; Wolseley-street, from Neptune-street southerly 130 yards.
RYDE.—Blaxland-road, from existing main to Great North-road; Great North-road, from Blaxland-road to existing main.
STRATHFIELD.—Long-street, from existing main to Cross-street; Cross-street, from Long-street to William-street; William-street, from Cross-street westerly 49 yards.
WOOLLAHRA.—Bellevue-road, from New South Head-road south-easterly 261 yards; Kiora-road, from New South Head-road to Court-road; Court-road, from Manning-road to Kiora-road.
WAVERLEY.—Langlee-avenue, from Birrell-street to Henrietta-street.
WILLOUGHBY.—Artarmon-road, from existing main to Cooney-road; Harden-road, from Burra-road to Artarmon-road; Pyrl-road, from Burra-road to Artarmon-road; Cooney-road, from Burra-road to Artarmon-road; Burra-road, from Cooney-road north-westerly 386 yards.

And the various private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto (distant not more than 60 yards from the main pipe).

THE MAIN PIPE in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required on or before the twenty-second day of April next to cause a proper pipe and stopcocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

D. C. ROBERTSON, Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. 13th March, 1908. (61-110)

GAS COOKERY LECTURE.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S BRANCH OFFICE AND SHOWROOM, No. 266 PITT-STREET, Sydney.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 p.m.

Lecturess, Miss F. B. SWAYNE.

ADMISSION, FREE.

Afternoon Tea provided.

MARIE E. EDDY'S AUSTRALIA LETTERS PATENT, No. 47, dated 1st June, 1904, for "Improvements in Soap Receptacles."—For SALE, or LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE, the above Patented Invention, on reasonable terms. Or offers, proposals, or suggestions, from any person, firm, or corporation desirous of making, using, exercising, and, or otherwise vending the patented invention in Australia, or of otherwise supplying the requirements of the public in respect to said invention, will be favourably considered. Specification and Drawings of the patent may be inspected at the Customhouses of the capital cities of the States, and at the addresses below, where a specimen of the manufactured article may be seen. For the Patentee,

FRED. WALSH, Patent and Trade Mark Attorney, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney; and The Olderfleet, Collins-street, Melbourne.

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FIRST BALLOT will definitely close on the 21st April. Results advertised 25th.

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RABBIT PEST.—All Interested in Wholesale Rabbit Destruction should inspect latest invention, by which stations and farms may be cleared of Hares and Rabbits. 177 Queen Victoria Markets, second floor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. Dated March 25th, 1908. P. J. BULBERT, Paddington.

WANTED, 5000 Customers to try my famous Suits to meas., 30s. Myerson, 573 Geo.-st., opp. Horderns'.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON. (ENAMELLED OR PLAIN.) SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, AT 2.30 P.M. GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO THE LATEST ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST. COOKING WITHOUT GAS.

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AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED. ADMISSION FREE AND EASY. M. RALEIGH, PATENTEE AND INVENTOR. 539 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. Telephone, 2378.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF A NO LIABILITY COMPANY.

1. The name of the Company is to be THE BENEREE GOLD AND COPPER MINES, NO LIABILITY.
2. The first place of operations is at Forest Reefs.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at VICTORIA-CHAMBERS, 63 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including plant and machinery, is £200.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company, or any person on its behalf, is £360, and the total liability of the Company, or which the Company is intended to assume, is £100.
6. The nominal capital of the Company is £6600, in 220 shares of £30 each, 100 OF WHICH SHARES are to be issued as paid up, and the balance of 120 SHARES shall be contributing shares.
7. The number of contributing Shares subscribed for is 90.
8. The name of the first Manager is ARTHUR WILLIAM COOPER.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contract entered into on behalf of the Company is that of which the particulars are stated hereunder; that is to say: A Contract dated 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, made between John Farraher, Bartholomew John Harris, William Dingle Harris, Roger Walker Shackleton, John Melliday, and Laurence O'Brien, of the first part; Arthur William Cooper (hereinafter called Trustee) of the second part; and the Beneree Gold and Copper Mines (No Liability), when formed, of the third part.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1908. We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the Beneree Gold and Copper Mines (No Liability), in a No Liability Company:—

Witnesses.	Names and Addresses of Subscribers.
A. W. Cooper	Edwin Nichols, "Oakleigh," Kellett-avenue, Darlinghurst.
A. W. Cooper	R. W. Shackleton, at Craigend House, Darlinghurst.
A. W. Cooper	John Melliday, 82 Pitt-st, Sydney.
A. W. Cooper	Hy. Trenchard, 82 Pitt-st, Sydney.
A. W. Cooper	W. M. Harrison, 5 Moore-st, Sydney.
W. D. Harris, Forest Reefs	B. J. Harris, Forest Reefs.
B. J. Harris, Forest Reefs	W. D. Harris, Forest Reefs.

I, ARTHUR WILLIAM COOPER, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular.
And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.
ARTHUR W. COOPER.

Declared before me this seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight. OWEN BLACKET, J.P.

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FARM AND STATION.

DRY FARMING.

III.

We have already given the bulk of Mr. Strawbridge's, Surveyor-General of South Australia, report on methods of dry farming in America. Referring to subsurface packing, he credits Mr. Campbell with being the first to make a special implement for packing the subsoil. This practice appears necessary, particularly if the soil is of a loose nature. Mr. Campbell's packer has a box along the top to carry stones, and is weighted according to the quality of soil or requirement, the wheels being wedge-shaped. Most successful farmers in dry districts admit the necessity of in some way firming the subsoil when loose, and use heavy harrows for that purpose. As a close, fine grain soil is essential to allow of the retention of a large quantity of water, and its ascending by capillary attraction to the plant roots, nearly all the experimental station experts within the semi-arid areas recommend packing the soil, if not naturally firm. He does not think the packer has been in use long enough to warrant the assertion that it is indispensable. It must be followed by the harrows, which makes a double operation necessary that is avoided by using the harrows alone. Apart from the question of expense, the packer will probably give the best results, and is worth an experimental trial.

Mr. Strawbridge considers that it may not be always advisable to plough deep, especially the first year of new land, as it frequently happens that the soil is sour, or of such a nature that the subsoil, if turned over more than three or four inches, would produce very little vegetation. However, the experience of all the most successful farmers, those who practise what is called the Campbell system, and those who know nothing about it under that name but practically carry out the same methods, as well as nearly all the practical experts of the agricultural colleges and experimental stations, is that deep ploughing is necessary in nearly all soils to give the best results in dry farming. It is almost invariably recommended that ploughing should be from eight to ten inches, and in no case should be less than seven inches. Such deep ploughing may not be necessary every year unless the soil is very stiff. In comparatively loose soil some farmers only plough once in two years, and some only deep once in three, but to store a sufficient quantity of water it is essential that the holding capacity should be equal to retaining at least two years' rainfall, and if not ploughed deeply the water does not soak in, but runs away. Deep ploughing not only increases storage of moisture, but it favours the accumulation of bacteria, which are generally more frequently found in the soil from about six to nine inches down from the surface. It is also useful in assisting to retain the fertility of the soil, by preventing or reducing the loss through oxidation. The value of deep ploughing is seen when it is known that, from experiments made at the Minnesota Experimental Station, it was found that a wheat plant 63 days old, about 2ft high, and ready to head out had roots which had penetrated to the depth of more than 4ft. It is believed that in arid regions the wheat plant sends its roots in search of water to even a greater depth than that given above. The depth to which the roots will penetrate will depend very largely upon the character of the soil, the amount of water it holds, and the method of treatment. A farmer in the Cache Valley subsoils once in three years about 20in deep; but it is doubtful if the returns warrant the extra expense, and the larger number of farmers consider 8 to 10 inches sufficient.

Mr. Strawbridge comes back to Australia satisfied that there is much more in the system of soil culture than is generally supposed, and it is, considered as a whole, a question worthy of very great consideration. He recommends careful and practical tests for a series of years to prove if these American methods will be as successful in Australia, and has ordered a few samples of the best drought resistant varieties of seed, which have for years been grown about Pueblo in Colorado where the average rainfall for many years past has been less than 12 inches. By the use of Durum or other early maturing wheats, whose quality could be improved by culture, the harvest might be over early in October and the risk of damage by hot winds further reduced. There is no doubt that these experiments if carried out systematically will be of great interest to all the dry parts of Australia, and that is a goodly proportion of the Commonwealth. In any case, the report is of value, and should probably lead to improved soil culture in dry areas. Summed up, Mr. Strawbridge's recommendations are as follows:—1. Fine deep sandy loam is best for dry farming. 2. Disc or lightly plough as soon as the crop is off. 3. Plough deep, seven to nine inches during summer or autumn. 4. Harrow same day, immediately after ploughing or discing, after each fall of rain, and as late in the season as possible after the crop is up several inches. 5. Pack the soil, if loose, to make it firm and retentive. 6. Do not allow any weeds to grow. 7. Keep the top three inches of soil loose and dry, but not too fine, so as to be dust. 8. If soil is likely to drift, harrow when damp; should that not be successful, do not fallow. 9. Only sow the best dry-grown seed. 10. Sow thinly to get good results; thick sowing in dry country has proved unsuccessful. 11. Sow the seed of wheat two to three inches deep on top of damp, moist subsoil. 12. Do not attempt dry farming with a gravel or rubble below a shallow soil. 13. Practice rotation of crops to maintain the fertility of the soil, and in cases where land cannot be fallowed.

ITEMS.

With reference to the use of kerosene for the destruction of white ants, a correspondent writes pointing out a cheaper, non-inflammable, and more effectual remedy, called the Orchardist spray soap, sold at 6d per tablet. One of these tablets mixed with water will make 6gall. of spray mixture, which he has tried and proved in every way a success.

As a result of the heavy rain in the Werris Creek district, the blowfly has greatly increased, and is particularly aggressive, commencing its attacks on the sheep much earlier than usual. A thousand crossbred lambs at Escott Park had to be shorn, crutching alone being of no avail, as some of the affected animals were found to have been blown direct in various parts of the body without previous communication with the crutch. Bellies, pizzles, and backs were all attacked, and in one or two instances the eggs had been deposited in the shoulder.

The question as to the competency of judges and their methods of making an award was discussed at the Blayney show smoke concert. Those who have been judging for years favoured the old system for judging animals in accordance with their own ideas of symmetry, soundness, and conformation. Others, who would judge by points, or a "standard" of perfection, were held up to ridicule by most of the speakers, who seemed to think that such an innovation would not bring about the best results. Mr. T. G. Stoan, who judged the sheep section, was very emphatic on this point that it would not be a desirable thing to introduce points in the judging of sheep.

Season after season has proved the Hunter River district to be a reliable spot for the dairying industry and agriculture generally. It is a settled district, and only at rare intervals is there land for sale locally. On April 28, at Muswellbrook, there will be offered for sale by auction 28 farms on the Woodlands estate, near the Denman butter factory. This subdivision is 13 miles from Muswellbrook and 28 miles from Singleton railway station. Ten of the blocks front the river, and 11 front the spring-fed Saddler's Creek. The terms of sale have been made particularly easy, and full information may be obtained from Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., O'Connell-street, or from Messrs. Ed. Higgens, Parkinson, and Co., Muswellbrook.

LAND BALLOTS.

"A Landless Man" draws attention to the procedure adopted with reference to disposing of blocks of Crown land as they become available:—"There is a genuine demand for all classes of land by practical men who have followed farming and grazing all their lives, and who have the necessary capital or plant besides experience for making a success, or at any rate a good living, on the land. I wish to point out the almost hopeless chance of gaining a block of land by ballot with hundreds of applicants for each block, including many speculators. For a block of land available for grazing purposes in the Warren district, there were all classes and occupations of people, one of the leading hotelkeepers drawing the second marble. In another ballot at Coonamble, there being over 100 applicants for one block, there was a similar case. When there are hundreds of practical men landless, storekeepers, hotelkeepers, and well-to-do country town business people should not be allowed to ballot. I trust the Government will stick to its guns, and hurry up with those improvement leases, which comprise some of the best land in the State, despite what may have been said to the contrary.

THE TWEED RIVER QUARANTINE AREA.

The Chief Inspector of Stock, Mr. J. D. Stewart, advises that the reports for the month of February in connection with inspections of stock in the Tweed River quarantine area show that 17,174 cattle and 196 horses were examined. Of this number only 52 head were found to be tick infested, and they were confined to seven different holdings.

PASTORALISTS' FEDERAL COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE.—At the 20th convention of the Pastoralists' Federal Council, which opened on Tuesday, Mr. W. E. Abbott, of the New South Wales Pastoralists' Union, presided. Mr. J. A. Campbell, of the Pastoralists' Union of Southern Riverina, was appointed vice-president. The proceedings, which are likely to extend over several days, are not open to the press.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

URANA.—The Southern Advisory Board, consisting of Messrs. Cobcroft, Norman, and Piggin have been in the vicinity of Urana during the past week, visiting the surrounding stations, preparatory to the construction of the Lockhart to Clear Hills railway. They inspected Colombo Plains, Butherwah, Burrangong, Urana, and part of Cocketgedong stations. On Saturday the board took evidence from a number of district farmers, principally in respect to Butherwah station, which comprises about 30,000 acres, and which adjoins the town of Urana. It was pointed out that in this station there were about 8000 acres of Crown lands held under lease which could be advantageously settled if the surrounding property were resumed. There is also a considerable area of Crown lands in Cocketgedong station, close to Urana

THE DANYSZ VIRUS.

GERMANTON.—One of the questions which is being discussed a good deal here now is the question of whether the authorities should allow the liberation of the Danysz virus on the mainland, opinions being somewhat divided. At a public meeting held recently, at which the majority of those present were interested in the rabbiting industry, it was decided to petition against the liberation, and the petition has now been presented. Previous to this the Hume Pastures Protection Board favoured steps being taken for the liberation, as it was considered the experiments at Broughton Island had been proved successful. The chairman of the board is in receipt of a communication requesting that a suitable piece of wire-netted ground be chosen for the purpose of experimenting in this district. The Germanton Farmers and Settlers' Association has also taken the matter up, and will specially consider the question at a meeting during this week.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BEGA.—Charles K. Hudson, stock inspector for the Pastures Protection District of Eden, has resigned.

COROWA.—The action of the Minister for Lands in granting an annual lease for a travelling stock reserve close to the town is strongly resented by stock-owners, such being considered one of the best in Riverina. The department granted the lease without consulting the local Pastures Protection Board or the Stock Department. Measures are being taken to petition the Minister through the local member (Mr. R. T. Ball) for cancelling the lease.

DUNGOG.—Fourteen-hundred entries have been received for Dungog show, to be held on April 1 and 2.

GERMANTON.—The outlook at the present time is considered very serious by pastoralists especially, who are extremely anxious concerning grass for the winter, as the splendid shoot which showed some three weeks ago, following on nice showers, has been completely burnt off by the heat, except in a few favoured parts. As an instance of the rapidity with which the grass has dried up, a few miles from town some burning-off of logs was being proceeded with, and the grass caught fire, and some five acres were burnt. Stock are losing condition. A good fall of rain in the course of a week will be welcome on all sides. A number of farmers have commenced ploughing operations, but new ground is very hard, and cannot be broken till rain comes.

OBERON.—Many thousands of sheep and hundreds of large stock, that were on grass from the west and south, on the mountain runs here, have been removed to their former runs. Still, there are a large number yet to be removed. Grass is becoming scarce, and taken all together, with so much stock from other parts of the district to be fed and shifted, the present prospects for the local stock during the winter cannot be said to be good.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

GUNDAGAI.

GUNDAGAI.—The Gundagai annual show opened on Tuesday, the attendance for the first day being up to the usual standard. The long dry spell had a disagreeable effect on the surroundings, not a blade of grass being on the ground, and dust was everywhere. The pavilion exhibits were very good, the farm produce trophy shown by W. H. Foord being excellent. The prizewinners were:—

Clarence River maize: T. O'Hehir. Yellow maize, potato, oats: T. O'Hehir. Tartarian oats: A. Hargreaves. White Hopetoun oats, English barley, Cape barley, sorghum, feed pumpkins, collection agricultural seeds, collection of grains in ear, oaten hay, wheaten hay, wheaten chaff, oaten chaff, dry maize, collection maize, and broom millet: W. H. Foord. Green maize: Creasy Brothers. Fresh butter: Tumut Co-operative Factory. Salt butter: Tumut Co-operative Factory. Hams and bacon: Barrett Bros. French beans: Hope Osborne, also first for turnips and parsnips. W. H. Foord took first for rhubarb, cabbage, onions, beetroot, grammas, squashes; A. Hargreaves, cucumbers; Creasy Brothers, first in pumpkins, melons; W. H. Foord, first for potatoes.

Fruit Section.—Peaches: W. Argaet. Quinces: W. Argaet. Kitchen apples: J. E. Fuller. Dessert apples: W. H. Foord, also for collection of apples. Kitchen pears, walnuts, collection of fruit, collection of dried fruits, wines, J. E. Fuller.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: J. Brocks. Sow: G. Woodbridge. Yorkshire boar: J. Hawthorne.

Poultry.—The chief winners were:—Miss Rootes, Jack Leary, E. Robins, J. Smith, D. Brocke, W. H. Foord, S. Maynard, Mrs. Rootes, F. Elworthy.

Maiden trot: Mrs. Dennis's Ladysmith, 1; G. A. Dennis's Prince Harold, 2. Sheep dog trials: Quinn and Keith's Chrome, 1; W. J. Hazlett, 2. Maiden hunters: A. Wade's Ivanhoe, 1; W. Weir's Gaiselle, 2.

INVERELL.

INVERELL.—The show opened on Tuesday in fine weather. About £550 has been spent this year on improvements. In the horse section there were no less than 820 entries. Dairy cattle were also splendidly represented. The show eclipses all previous efforts. The attendance for the first day was exceedingly good, 1400 persons passing through the turnstiles. Awards:—

Blood stallion, 3 years and over: J. Borthwick's Postillion, 1; Gragin Estate's Ocean Tide, 2. Stallion adapted for producing hackneys: Gragin Estate, 1; C. J. Campbell, 2. Colt or gelding, 2 years: M. H. Cooper, 1; D. McClusky, 2. Colt or gelding, 1 year: C. Hatcher, 1; B. Fuches, 2. Brood mares, 3 years and over: John Cheadle, 1; John Borthwick, 2; G. Mussle, h.c. Filly, 2 years: J. W. Evan. Filly, 1 year: Jno. Cheadle, 1; A. H. Moore, 2. Colt foal: A. Anderson, 1; A. R. Hatcher, 2. Filly foal: C. Hatcher, 1; C. Leaver, 2. Heavy draught stallion, 3 years and over: John Swan, 1; Feagan, 2. Colt or gelding, 2 years: Campbell Bros., 1. Colt or gelding, 1 year: J. H. Woods, 1; E. Rolfe, 2. Brood mare, 3 years and over: J. W. Gillespie, 1; W. J. S. Gobbert, 2. Best active draught mare: A. R. Hatcher, 1; E. B. Eddy, 2. Filly, 2 years: R. Jamieson, 1; A. R. Hatcher, 2. Filly, 1 year: C. Hatcher. Colt foal: Mrs. B. Gleeson. Filly foal: W. J. S. Gobbert, 1; P. R. Plough, 2. Mares or geldings: J. and D. W. Swan. Draught stallion and two of his progeny: John Swan. Maiden hackney: A. F. C. Rogerson, 1; H. R. Murray, 2. Maiden hunter: Gillies and Jarvis, 1; W. R. Carver, 2. Trotting stallion in harness: H. R. Murray, 1; W. R. Carver, 2. Trotter in harness: Mare or gelding: W. J. Gall, 1; C. S. W. White, 2. Trotting pony in harness, not to exceed 14 hands: H. R. Murray, 1; H. B. Smith, 2. Pony in harness, not over 14 hands or under 13: H. R. Murray, 1; H. B. Smith, 2. Pony, 14 hands to 14.2: B. H. Turner, 1; H. R. Murray, 2. Pony not to exceed 13 hands: A. M. Cansdell, 1; J. A. Anderson, 2.

Farm Produce.—Four bushels white wheat: Reuben Smith. Four bushels Manitoba wheat: D. M'Clusky. Bag skinless barley: F. C. Limberg. Bag cob maize, white: F. C. Limberg. Bag cob maize, yellow: F. C. Limberg. Bag cob maize, early: E. Pietsch. Bag threshed maize, with one dozen cobs: C. Limberg. One dozen cornstalks in cob: J. A. Woods. Bushel dried beans: B. Pennington. 60lb lucerne seed: F. C. Limberg. Bag potatoes (Early Rose): F. C. Limberg. Bag potatoes (Brownell's Beauty): B. Pennington. Bag potatoes, any other variety: F. C. Limberg. Three table pumpkins: W. Jack. Heaviest cattle pumpkin: E. Pietsch. Three grammas: F. C. Limberg. One dozen heads broom millet: A. H. Moore. One dozen Swede turnips: F. C. Limberg. Bag oaten chaff, not less than 56lb: F. C. Limberg. Bag wheaten chaff, same conditions: Reuben Smith. Oaten hay, 56lb, in sheaf, machine bound and field dried: C. Limberg. Wheaten hay, 56lb, same conditions: F. C. Limberg. Lucerne hay, 56lb, field dried: B. Pennington. Collection of farm and garden produce, grown by children attending any school in the Inverell district: Ross Hill School, 1; Brodie's Plains, 2; Oakwood, 3.

Dairy Produce.—4lb fresh butter, in rolls or pats, separated: John Moore. 4lb fresh butter, in rolls or pats, unseparated: Dr. Kinross. Factory butter, not less than 40lb: Inverell Butter Factory. Bacon exhibit, two sides, two flitches, two hams, two rolls, two smoked pigs' heads, two bladders lard: Woods and Rea.

Poultry.—The prize-winners were:—E. Rolfe, Mrs. D. Preston, G. J. Preston, John M'Lean, Dr. R. Kinross, D. Leslie, E. A. Thomas, G. H. Arkinstall, Mrs. J. H. Farrar, Frank Brown, Mrs. S. L. Gallagher.

Fruit.—6lb table grapes, black: G. F. Lewin. White: G. F. Lewin. Collection of table grapes: G. F. Lewin. One dozen peaches: C. L. Smith. One dozen baking apples: John Pennington. One dozen eating apples: John Pennington. One dozen pears: C. Limberg. One dozen quinces: A. H. Freeman. One dozen baking pears: W. H. Fox. Collection of fruit, not less than 10 varieties: G. F. Lewin.

NIMITYBELLE.

NIMITYBELLE.—The Nimitybelle District Farmers' Association's fifth annual show was opened on Tuesday in favourable weather. There was a fair attendance. The exhibition is generally considered the best since the society was formed. There were over 150 entries more than last year, the increases being chiefly in vegetable, food, horse, and sheep sections. Awards:—

Fat Sheep.—Merino wethers: Jardine and Co. Pen of fat lambs, 9 months, most suitable for export, winning pen to be butchered: P. W. Jenkins. Crossbred wethers: Jardine and Co. Merino lambs: A. Helmers. Crossbred lamb: O. Silk. Best fat sheep (poddies barred): Jenkins. Merino Section.—Ram: J. Evans. Ewe: Helmers. Ram, 2-tooth: Helmers. Ewe, ditto: Helmers. Ram lamb, 9 months: J. Topping, and champion. Ewe, ditto: Helmers. Ram, any age: Helmers. Ewe: Helmers. Ewes, for export: Evans. Ram, honorary award: Topping. Ram lamb, open section: Topping. Ram lamb, unshorn: Evans. Special ewe lamb, unshorn: Evans. Long-woolled Lincoln ram: Taylor. Ewe: Taylor. Shropshire ram: Jenkins. Ewe: Jenkins. Pen of three Lincoln ram lambs, 9 months: J. Evans.

Cattle.—Bull, beef breed: Taylor. Cow ditto: Taylor. Bull, dairy: Gait. Cow, dairy: Wren. Fat bullock: M'Laughlin.

Dogs.—Sheep: Wren. Cattle: Caldwell. Greyhound: Bell and Caldwell divided.

Poultry.—The chief prize-winners were:—Summerell, Buckley, Taylor, Welch, Silk.

Farm Produce.—Wheat: White, G. Evans. Chaff: Oaten, Whitton; wheaten, Evans.

Vegetables.—Collection, prize two guineas: J. Welch. A. Clark and Welch took a large number of prizes in this section. Other prizewinners were:—Miners, Evans, Silk, Elphick, Bulgaries. Potatoes: Bag, Buckley; collection, Elphick. Onions: Collection, Clark.

Fruit.—Apples: Collection, W. Crisp; dessert, Roach; baking, Evans. Melons: Hutchison. Grapes: Clark.

TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH.—The Tamworth show was held under great disadvantage this year. A week ago the whole of the showground was covered by three feet of water, and the fences and improvements which had cost a considerable sum were swept away by the flood waters. The committee, however, decided that it would not be advisable to postpone the date of the show, and with commendable promptitude they had the fencing re-erected, and when the exhibition opened today there were very little indications of the recent damage. The show itself, before the flood, gave every indication of being the best yet held by the society, but many of the leading farmers, who usually exhibit, suffered considerable loss. Consequently the pavilion exhibits, and principally the farm and garden sections, were not so numerous as they otherwise would have been. The school exhibits were particularly good, and admirably arranged. The first award went to Nemingha school, Tintinhull filling second place.

In the poultry section Mr. C. T. Haynes' buff Orpington pullet secured champion in its class, the champion for the best locally-bred bird, and the Poultry Society of N.S.W. medal for the champion bird of the show. The champion awards in other classes were:—Wyandottes, A. W. Pankhurst; Leghorns, J. G. Mitchell; game, G. Jackson.

Heavy Draughts: John Grahame. Stallion, 4yrs: A. Hoban's Prince Royal, 1; A. Barr's Lord Harry, 2. Ditto, 2yrs: M. J. Nash. Foal, 8 months: H. C. Denning. Brood mare, 4yrs: J. F. Somerville. Mare and foal: H. C. Denning and A. Vallner divided. Pair plough horses: W. Cornish. Best foal by Prince Royal: M. O'Brien. Active draught stallion, 4yrs: J. J. Ferris's Latest Style, 1; R. Dale's Highland Laddie, 2. Ditto, 4yrs: C. P. Dowe. Ditto, 2yrs: N. Jensen. Brood mare, 4yrs: T. Dowe. Ditto, 3yrs: A. Cardale. Filly, 2yrs: A. Evans. Pair of plough horses: G. Sims. Saddle and harness hackney, 15st: A. Judd's Rattler, 1; A. L. Payne's Nancy Lee, 2. Ditto, 11st: G. D. Porter, 1; A. L. Payne, 2. Lady's hack, ridden by lady: A. Judd's Rattler (Miss Kirk), 1; Mrs. G. Trimm, 2. Best lady driver: Mrs. Stace and Mrs. W. Ord divided. Best pair, lady and gentleman: Mrs. G. Trimm and T. W. Higgens. Best lady rider: Mrs. Trimm. Lady's hackney turnout: A. Judd's Rattler, 1; Mrs. G. Trimm, 2. Pair of horses, ridden by lady and gentleman: A. Judd, 1; H. Swain, 2. Maiden hackney: Mrs. G. Trimm, 1; G. Walker, 2. Most useful horse: J. Atwater, 1; J. L. Payne, 2. Best walking horse: T. Dowe, 1; C. Reynolds, 2. Pair of buggy horses: Mrs. T. W. Higgins. Buggy horse: J. Attwater, 1; J. M. L. M'Donald, 2. 14.2 gelding or mare, in sulky: J. Attwater, 1; J. F. Le Bouitillier, 2. Four-in-hand turnout: Mrs. T. W. Higgins. Trotting stallion, to be driven: J. Davidson's Young Washington, 1; J. D. Rixon's Highland Chief, 2. Pacing stallion: R. and N. Brown, 1; H. Fielder, 2. Champion pony stallion: J. Dwyer's Glentill, 1; T. Dorrington, 2. Tandem in sulky: E. Cohen, 1; G. Marshall, 2. Horse, vehicle, and harness: J. M. L. M'Donald.

Breeding Cattle.—Durham bull, 3yrs: J. Moore. Ditto, 2yrs: J. Moore. Bull calf: Peel River Co., 1; J. Moore, 2. Cow, with calf: J. Moore. Heifers: Peel River Co. Herefords.—Principal awards for bulls, cow, and heifers: C. W. Coote. Devons.—Bull, 3 yrs: M. Carmichael. Ditto, 2yrs: M. Carmichael. Cow, with calf: J. Moore. Heifer, 2yrs: J. Moore. Bull, champion in beef section: J. Moore. Dairy Cattle.—Alderney or Jersey bull, 3yrs: A. N. Carruthers. Ditto, 2yrs: T. Scully. Ditto, 3yrs: A. S. Adams. Cow, in milk: A. J. Brownscombe. Heifer, over 2yrs: A. Carruthers. Ayrshires.—Bull, 3yrs: T. G. Adamson. Ditto, 2yrs: S. A. Chaffey. Cow, in milk: J. Moore. Shorthorns.—Bull, 3yrs: J. Bielefeld. Ditto, under 2yrs: W. G. Chaffey. Cow, in milk: W. D. Dowe. Any breed cow with calf: A. Matheson. Best dairy bull in district: A. Carruthers. Ditto, cow: A. Matheson. Three dairy heifers: A. Carruthers, 1; S. Reeve, 2. Champion dairy bull: A. Carruthers.

Farm produce.—Collection of wheat: J. M. Jeffery. Ditto, hard and medium: H. Farthing. Ditto, soft: M. Mackeon. Wheat seed: J. M. Jeffery. Barley: C. J. Britten, jun. Maize: J. Warner. Lucerne seed: R. Chaffey. Lucerne hay: G. Sims, 1; T. Connors and Son, 2. Chaff, wheaten: W. Fleming. Ditto, lucerne: A. Matheson, 1; A. Vollmer, 2.

Fruit.—Quinces: S. M'Gill. Pears: J. Chaffey. Ditto, cooking: G. Reichel. Apples: S. Wade. Ditto, collection: Mrs. M'Devitt. Peaches: W. M. Wilson. Collection of grapes: Miss D. Campbell. Best collection of fruit grown in the district: Mrs. M'Devitt.

SHEEP.

Fine Wool Merinos.—Housed ram over 2½ years: P. Mullins, 1 and champion; A. A. Dangar, 2. Ditto, over 1½: A. A. Dangar, 1 and 2. Ditto, under 1½: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Unhoused and grass-fed only, ram over 2½: A. A. Dangar, 1 and champion; J. M. L. McDonald, 2. Ditto, over 1½ year: A. A. Dangar, 1; J. M. L. McDonald, 2. Three ram lambs: A. Hall, 1; J. McDonald, 2. Strong combing housed ram over 2½ years: A. Dangar, 1; H. Hall, 2. Ditto, over 1½: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Ditto, under 1½: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Unhoused and grass-fed only, ram over 2½: L. Sprague, 1; J. McDonald, 2. Ditto, over 1½: L. Sprague, 1 and champion; P. Mullins, 2. Ditto, under 1½: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Three ram lambs: P. Mullins, 1; J. L. Sprague, 2. Fine wool merino ewes, housed—ewe over 2½: A. Dangar, 1 and champion; P. Mullins, 2. Ditto, over 1½: P. Mullins, 1; A. Dangar, 2. Ditto, under 1½: P. Mullins, 1; J. McDonald, 2. Unhoused and grass-fed only—ewe over 2½: A. Dangar, 1 and champion; H. Hall, 2. Ditto, over 1½: A. Dangar, 1; P. Mullins, 2. Three ewe lambs: H. Hall. Strong combing ewes, housed—ewe, 2½ years: A. Dangar, 1 and champion; P. Mullins, 2. Ditto, over 1½: P. Mullins, 1; A. Dangar, 2. Unhoused and grass-fed only—ewe over 2½: L. Sprague, 1 and champion. Ditto, over 1½: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Three ewe lambs: H. Hall. Coarse wool housed Lincoln rams: Principal winner, C. W. Coote, 1 and champion. Unhoused ram over 2½ years: Principal winner, J. Coote. Coarse wool ewes, housed: Principal awards J. Coote and C. W. Coote. Ditto, unhoused: C. W. Coote. Shropshires, ram under 1½: C. J. Britten, jun., 1 and champion. Farmers' section, 1280 acres, fine wool ram: P. Mullins. Ditto, coarse wool: C. J. Britten, jun. Three merino wethers: H. Hall. Five crossbred lambs, suitable for export: C. J. Britten, jun. Fat Shropshire lamb: C. J. Britten, jun. Fat sheep—merino wethers, any age: H. Hall. Coarse wool wethers: C. J. Britten, jun. Three merino lambs: C. J. Britten, jun. Ditto, coarse wool: Britten, jun. Merino ewes: H. Hall. Ditto, coarse wools: S. A. Chaffey. Five crossbred lambs: Britten, jun. Shropshire lambs: Britten, jun.

HUNTER RIVER.

WEST MAITLAND.—The 49th annual show of the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association opened on the society's grounds on Tuesday, in fine weather, but the attendance even for the first day was very small. The gate receipts show £22 10s, against £54 last year. There was a considerable falling-off in the entries, due in the first place to the prolonged drought, and in the second place to the recent floods. Considerable interest was taken in the result of the milking competitions. In the class for a single cow producing the greatest amount of butter-fat in 24 hours, the prize was awarded to A. Vercoe, of Bolwarra, whose exhibit, a Jersey and Durham mixture, fed on green lucerne and lucerne hay, gave 27½lb milk in the morning and 30½lb in the evening, yielding a total of 2.854lb butter-fat. E. H. Fountain's cow, Jersey, fed on green lucerne, and lucerne hay and pumpkins, produced 28lb and 21lb milk respectively, yield 2.150lb butter-fat. The third prize was awarded to W. Anderson Hinton, his exhibit, half Jersey, fed on lucerne hay, green lucerne, and natural grasses respectively, yielding 1.152lb butter-fat. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood stock: Stallions, 3 yrs. and over: William Brown's Swordfish, 1; E. F. Smith's Temple II., 2. Stallion, 2 yrs and under 3: W. Patterson's yearling colt Francis Bourke Holstein. 3 yrs. and over: George Clift's Nancy, 1; H. Vollmer's Lady Bird, 2. Filly, 2 yrs.: J. J. Easom, 1; J. H. Foster, 2. Stallion for producing weight-carrying hack and cavalry chargers: J. J. Easom's King Alaric. Coaching stock and harness horses and coaching stallion, any age: W. H. Noxey's King John, 1; W. R. Laddie's Warlock, 2. Coaching mare, any age: A. Thomas's Bessie, 1; Wm. A. Ross, 2. Stallion, trotting, in harness: S. J. Foote's Salvator. Stallion pacing in harness: J. G. Markham's Guy Fawkes, 1; W. E. Liddell's Sadowa, 2. Mare or gelding trotting or pacing in harness: J. G. Markham's Andrew Mack, 1; J. S. O'Donnell's, 2. Mare or gelding, including best buggy and harness: J. S. O'Donnell's, 1; J. G. Markham's, 2. Mare or gelding, buggy, to be driven in harness: J. H. Brunker, 1; C. G. M. Capp, 2. Mare or gelding not over 14.2 hands, best sulky and harness: H. H. Capper, 1; W. R. Kerr, 2. Mares or geldings (pair), 14 hands or over, to be driven: J. S. O'Donnell. Dogcart turnout, two wheels: J. Enright. Tandem in harness: Capper and M'Auliffe, 1; C. G. M. Capp, 2. Pony mare or gelding not exceeding 14½ hands, to be driven: F. W. Thursby, 1; A. Thomas, 2. Pony, 13.2 and not over 14 hands, to be driven: H. H. Capper, 1; Walter Harman Jack, 2. Pony under 13 hands, to be driven: Geo. Clift's Little Cim, 1; A. Bailey and Son, 2. Mare or gelding, to be driven: George Paine, 1; A. R. Fountain, 2. Mare or gelding, to be driven in springcart: Jno. W. Pender, 1; Frank J. Hain, 2. Butcher's delivery turnout (complete): A. Bailey and Son. Milkman's delivery turnout (fitted with utensils complete): Ellis Brothers.

Active Draught Stock.—Stallion: T. H. Mann's Millvale, 1; John Graham's Protector, 2. Mare: F. R. Blacktop's Jess. Stallion: Suffolk Punch: A. L. Buttons's Marquis. Mare: A. E. Whittet, 1; E. H. Fountain, 2. Pair of plough horses, driven in harness: A. E. Whittet. Heavy draught stock stallion, 4yrs and over: S. W. Foot's Pride of Tiara, 1; John Graham's Lord Nelson, 2. Stallion, 3yrs and under: T. H. Mann. Stallion, 2yrs and under: P. Kennedy, 1; C. C. Vollmer, 2. Yearling colt: J. and W. Walsh's Royal King, 1; W. Keating, 2. Gelding: B. Bowden, 1; C. T. Fountain, 2. Mares, pair: T. H. Mann, 1; W. Keating, 2. Mare, 4yrs and over: T. H. Mann, 1 and 2. Mare, 3yrs and under: A. R. Fountain. Filly, 2yrs and not over 3yrs: W. Keating, 1; Richard Morrow, 2. Yearling filly: Leslie B. Mann, 1; Cecil J. Mann, 2. Filly foal: Albert Collard.

Cattle.—Durham bull, 3yrs and over: A. C. Picton, 1; Geo. Willis, 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: A. C. Picton. Bull calf, under 12 months: A. C. Picton, 1; George Willis, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: A. C. Picton. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: A. C. Picton. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: T. O'Connell, 1; Geo. Willis, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: A. G. Picton, 1 and 2. Ayrshire bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: R. F. Graham. Cow, 3yrs and over, in milk: C. G. M. Capp, 1; R. F. Graham, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over, dry: R. F. Graham, 1. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. H. Newton. Alderney or Jersey bull, 3yrs and over: A. Thomas, 1; John J. Pearse, 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Geo. Prince, 1. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: H. N. Doyle, 1; Geo. Prince, 2. Bull calf, under 12 mths: John J. Pearse, 1; P. M'Donnell, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, in milk: John J. Pearse, 1; H. N. Doyle, 2. Cow, 2 years and over: H. N. Doyle, 1; John J. Pearse, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3; R. F. Graham, 1; W. A. Ross, 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: George Prince, 1; John J. Pearse, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: A. Thomas, 1; W. A. Ross, 2. Heifers, not over 2 years: H. N. Doyle, 1; R. F. Graham, 2. Champion prize bull: A. Thomas. Champion prize cow or heifer: G. Prince, also grand champion prize. Durham milking strain bull, 3 years and over: A. R. Williams 1 and champion; Frank J. Hain, 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: E. W. Turner. Bull, 1 year and under 2: A. C. Picton, 1 and 2. Cow, 3 years and over, in milk: F. W. Turner, 1; R. Stan. Collard, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, dry: A. R. Williams. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: A. R. Williams. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: A. R. Williams, 1; T. O'Connell, 2. Heifers, under 12 months: Ellis Bros., 1; G. R. Bowdens, 2. Champion prize bull: A. R. Williams. Champion prize cow or heifer: A. R. Williams. Farmers' stock, any breed, open to all bona-fide farmers occupying not more than 200 acres.—Bull, 3 years and over: E. H. Fountain, 1. Bull, 2 years and under 3: J. and W. Walsh. Bull, 1 year and under 2: H. Kinter. Bull calf, under 12 months: E. H. Fountain, 1; F. M'Donnell, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, in milk: A. Vercoe, 1; E. H. Fountain, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, dry: Ellis Bros., 1; R. Lambert, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: John Pilgrim, 1; A. M'Gregor, 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: A. R. Fountain, 1; J. and W. Walsh, 2. Heifer, under 12 months: F. R. Blacktop, 1; E. H. Fountain, 2. Heifers, not over 2 years: George Prince, 1; W. H. Newton, 2.

Army Horses.—Cavalry chargers: H. Vollomer. Artillery horse: S. G. Clift, 1; J. H. Foster, 2. Horse suitable for remount purposes: J. S. O'Donnell, 1; John Graham, 2. Hackneys, 14st: A. S. Judd's Snowstorm, 1; J. and W. Logan, 2. 11st hackney: A. Bailey and Sons, 1; John Comerford, 2. Lady's hackney: A. Judd's Novice (ridden by Mrs. Elliott). All-round horse in saddle and harness: George Clift, 1; F. Townsend, 2. Ponies—Stallion, not over 12½ hands: T. Bellamy, 1; F. W. Thursby, 2. Mare: W. J. R. Gillies, 1; J. and W. Logan, 2. Stallion, over 12½ and not exceeding 13½ hands: W. Sparkes's Romulus, 1; A. Bailey and Sons, 2. Cob stallion, not over 15 hands: E. W. Sparkes's Dandy Snip, 1; J. Graham's Garry Owen, 2. Pony gelding, under 12 hands: S. G. Clift, 1; J. Pryke, 2. Mare, under 14 hands: Walter Harman, 1; E. W. Sparke, 2. Polo pony: J. S. O'Donnell, 1; John Graham, 2. Ladies' driving contest: Marjorie Croaker and Miss Logan, equal. Best lady rider: Mrs. Elliott. Girl rider, over 13 and under 17 yrs: Minnie Graham. Girl rider, under 13 yrs: Eileen Ferry and Gertie Ferry, equal. Boy rider not over 14yrs: William Comerford, 1; H. Atkinson, 2. Boy rider not over 11yrs: Harry Carpenter, 1; T. Christian, 2.

Dairy Produce.—Hand-made butter: G. B. Boden. Separator butter: Fred. Vollmer. Butter for export: Singleton Central Co-operative Dairy Company, 1 and 2; Bowthorne Co-operative Butter Company, 3. Creamery or factory butter: Cessnock Butter Factory, 1; Bowthorne Factory, 2. Collection of hams, bacon, and lard: John M'Lean.

Best collection of farm and garden produce by Public schools: Woodville Public School, 1; Bolwarra Public School, 2.

ST. GEORGE SEAT.

CANDIDATES IN BATTALIONS.

It is generally understood that the resignation of Mr. Carruthers will date from April 30—his official duties commencing in England on May 1.

On being asked whether any further action was likely to be taken by Mr. Carruthers's old committee, Mr. Clement Lewis, the chairman, stated that this would now mean the disbanding of the committee, giving free choice to the members to support whom they wish of the candidates for the seat. Several members of this committee share the feeling that Mr. Lewis should contest the seat, and steps will be taken to induce him to agree to the proposal.

In connection with the formation of a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association at Rockdale, for which purpose the meeting held a fortnight ago decided to await the resignation, Alderman H. Ingham (chairman of the meeting) has decided to call the Liberals together next Wednesday evening, April 1.

Numerous candidates are mentioned, among whom are Messrs. T. Jessep, J. Hurley, T. F. H. Mackenzie, J. Garland, ex-M.L.A., Alderman William Taylor (Mayor of Rockdale), Councillor W. G. Judd (president Sutherland shire), Alderman J. G. Griffin, Alderman E. W. R. M'Millan, Alderman W. W. Monahan, Messrs. J. H. Clayton and J. Cooper. No mention has yet been made of a Labour representative, and unless a split takes place in the Liberal camp it is doubtful, judging from the futility of past attempts, whether the Ministerial candidate will meet with opposition.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The following pass list from theory examination, held in Sydney in December, 1907, has been sent to us by Mr. S. Chudleigh, the organising secretary for New South Wales, the work having been corrected, as usual, by doctors of music in London:—

Teachers' Diploma, theoretical section: Nina Callaghan, Ruby Johnstone, Emily M. E. Ellis, Hilda M. Hadley.

Senior Honours: E. Vida Fuller, Bessie A. Hooke, Melville J. H. Little, Susie M'Donald, Gertrude Morrison, Eddie Pople.

Senior Pass: Rose H. Edwards, Dora E. Filmer, Ruby Myra Loomes, Elizabeth J. Parbery, Clarice Wright.

Intermediate: Lily N. Anderson, Esther G. Chanton, Henry L. Cathie, Ruby Cheal, Florence Craddock, Elsie Edmondson, Lily M. Flegg, Frida J. Fillmer, Muriel Hinchey, Irene A. Lang, Mary Millthorpe, Enid Molyneux, Dorothy M. Miller, Dorothy Overton, Hazel Ostler, Lilla Simpson, Stella A. Thompson, Hessie E. Wolfe.

Junior Honours: Lily M. Flegg, Annie Greaves, Elma B. Hubbard, Jennie Kelly, Jessie South, Martha M'Clelland, Stella A. Thompson, Gladys M. Tallantine, Dursley Woodward.

Junior Pass: Amy Brown, Muriel Beattie, Gladys Baum, Stanley J. Bickell, Millie Cleland, Nellie D. Cotton, Harry Donnelly, Florence Daince, Elsie Dove, Lillian Donnelly, Clarence Edwards, Mabel Furse, Laureline Glazier, Annie Hutchinson, Sylvia M. Hill, Ida Holliday, Ella Harvey, Leila Halkier, Jenny Kelly, Hilda Keith, Annie L. Lewis, Edwin D. Lillie, Mary M'Mahon, Ivy E. M'Carthy, Hazel O'Connor, Kathleen O'Connor, Elsie Power, Edith H. Stone, Lilly Schneider, Katie South, Jessie South, Gordon Banks-Smith, Vertie Southwell, Maggie Sinclair, Ruby Trenathen, William Wormald, Linda Payne, Muriel Fane, Annie Sprouster.

Elementary: Amy Bagnell, Margery Burke, Marian Calner, Doris Corry, Grace B. Cook, Gladys Cornwell, Marjorie Dodwell, Dorothy H. Evans, Katie Ellesmere, Myrtle Finck, Teresa O. Flanagan, Doris Fosketh, Beryl Goddard, Ada Hinchey, Alma C. Hocking, Margaret Hanna, Laura K. Hoare, Dorothy Iredale, Gladys I. Izzard, Mary Kirby, Patricia Johnson, Amy W. Jones, Adelaide Hammell, Ethel M. Lane, May Tindahl, Stella M. Matthews, Jean Muir, Catherine M'Donnell, Nora T. M'Carthy, Millie Napier, Stella Oliver, Ellen Rowlands, Sarah Teege, George Sykes, Lionel Sykes, Adrian Sykes, Ivy Woods, Mabel P. Walker, Dorothy H. Walker, Gladys Roughley.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

With regard to the challenge shield, which is now held by the district Public school, something shortly will be done to decide definitely what school is to hold it permanently. The Orange cadets won it nine years in succession, but some years ago the tide turned in favour of Bathurst. In order to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion Colonel Paul had an interview with the Under-Secretary, suggesting that the two teams, which have won it so often, should shoot off a certain number of matches, the school winning the most matches to become the holders.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A match between the Metropolitan Railway Rifle Club and the Ambulance Rifle Club—seven shots at 500 and 600 yards—was won by the local team by 72 points. W. Weedon made the possible at the 500yds range. Scores:—

Ambulance Rifle Club.—W. Funnell 64, W. Phillips 63, H. Lander 62, S. Fishburn 61, W. Fearn 60, W. James 58, C. Taylor 55, Captain Ingleton 51, J. Wallace 52. Total, 593.

Metropolitan Railway Rifle Club.—J. Thomas 63, C. Staff 61, J. Smith 55, W. Green 51, L. Cleary 53, W. Martin 52, H. Jeffries 50, E. Milne 46, W. McKinley 46, S. M'Phee 41. Total, 521.

The highest scorer amongst the local men was presented by the visiting team with a gold medal.

PARKES AND PORT MACQUARIE.

Miss R. Miller, c/o W. J. Leaney, Clarinda-street, Parkes, N.S.W., writes:—"We have used Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules, and find them very good."

F. F. Downie, caretaker of bridge, Telegraph Point, Wilson's River, Port Macquarie, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules, and found them a reliable remedy."

Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules are an unequalled preparation for the cure of Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles.—Adv.

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BIRTHS.

HAWKES.—March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkes, of Port Kembla, a son.

WARD.—At her residence, Rockton, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, the wife of C. B. Ward, of a daughter.

WOODS.—March 15, the wife of Mr. Frederick Woods, of Mitchell-road, Alexandria, of a son. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER—LITTLE.—March 4, 1908, at Telopea, Croydon, by Rev. J. Auld, Sydney Evans Miller, second son of late J. W. R. Miller, of Stanmore, to Daisy, youngest daughter of late J. Little, of Croydon.

ROACH—GORDON.—March 17, 1908, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Luke Parr, Edward John Roach, solicitor, Manilla, to Emmeline Serol, eldest daughter of Herbert Trevelyan Gordon, Suva, Archer-street, Chatswood.

SLADEN—DELANEY.—March 3, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by Very Rev. Dean O'Haran, Edgar James, youngest son of Alfred W. Sladen, J.P., of Norlingar, Watson's Bay, to Edyth Evelyn, youngest daughter of Henry Delaney, late of Boybean, Mundooran, N.S.W. At Home, Norlingar, second Thursday.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON.—March 12, 1908, at Ulverstoke, Hants, England, the wife of Lieutenant H. C. Atkinson, R.M.L.I.

BLACKET.—March 23, at Wollongong, Cuthbert Blacket, B.A., son of the late Russel Blacket, rector and rural dean, Richmond, aged 45 years.

CASH.—March 21, 1908, at Lewisham Hospital, Elizabeth Ellen, dearly loved wife of James Cash, of Beattie-street, Balmain, aged 48 years.

EVANS.—March 23, 1908, at his residence, Belmore-road, Hurstville, William David Evans, contractor, suddenly, of heart failure, aged 62. Interment Sutherland to-day. R.I.P.

EWING.—March 24, at his residence, Lorraine, Rider-road, Greenwich, N. Sydney, John Ewing, aged 66 years. Died suddenly. At rest.

HUNTER.—March 23, at his late residence, Fruitvale, Alameda County, California, John William Sydney, the dearly beloved son of John Hunter, Toft Monks, Elizabeth Bay, aged 39 years. By cable.

HAWKINS.—March 20, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, late of Elswick-st, Leichhardt, suddenly, at Leura, of appendicitis. Interred at Rookwood March 21.

HUGHES.—March 24, 1908, at his late residence, 29 Parramatta-road, Annandale, William T. Hughes, in his 74th year. R.I.P.

KING.—March 24, 1908, at his residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, Samuel King, in his 80th year.

LEARY.—March 24, at Sydney, Jeremiah Leary, resident Gundagai 56 years, aged 78 years.

LEWIS.—March 24, at her daughter's residence, Corso, Manly, Rachael Lewis, aged 73, relict of the late Samuel Lewis, mother of Mrs. Asher Phillips, Mrs. G. H. Dawson, of Maitland, R. H. Lewis, and J. H. Lewis. Funeral at Maitland to-day.

MAGUIRE.—March 21, at Parramatta District Hospital, Anna Matilda Maguire (known as Anna Matilda Rothe), late teacher Public School, Longreach, and fifth daughter of the late Lieutenant Richard Maguire.

MEURER.—March 15, at her late residence, 8 Pawley-street, Surry Hills, August, widow of the late Ernest Louis Meurer, an old resident of Grafton and Ballina. Her end was peace.

NEVILLE.—March 23, 1908, at his late residence, Rooty Hill, Joseph Neville, aged 60 years. R.I.P.

POPE.—March 22, 1908, at his residence, Bunnaloo, Turner-avenue, Haberfield, Charles Chatfield Pope, late Sub-Collector of Customs, Newcastle, in his 69th year.

MELLERSH.—February 15, at her residence, Holloway Hill House, Godalming, Surrey, England, Fanny Mellersh, aged 84, wife of the late Frederick Mellersh, banker, Godalming, and mother of the late Hubert L. Mellersh, of Glenburn, Fern-street, Randwick.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died March 25, 1906, also our dear father, who died March 27, 1903, of Palmer-street, Balmain.
We shall meet our absent loved ones
In our Father's home above.
Inserted by their loving children.

CALLAWAY.—A tribute of fond and everlasting love to the memory of my dear husband, William Chas. Callaway, who died March 25, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife.

CALLAWAY.—A tribute to the memory of our honoured father, Wm. Chas. Callaway, who died March 25, 1907. Inserted by his loving sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

CALLAWAY.—In sad but loving memory of my eldest brother, William Charles Callaway, coachbuilder, who died from injuries received at Ritchie Brothers' works, Auburn, March 25, 1907, aged 53 years. Inserted by his only sister, Alice Palfrey.

CLIFT.—In tender and loving memory of Katey M'Elhone Clift, dearly beloved daughter of the late John M'Elhone, M.L.A., of Macleay-street, who passed on to the higher life to join him whom she loved so well on March 25, 1902. Inserted by Auntie Mary.

DIBDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved mother, Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years.
Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and I. Akins, and son, Fred.

DIBDEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sisters, Alice and Penelope.

DIBDEN.—In loving memory of Emily Delia Dibden, who departed this life March 25, 1906, aged 42 years. Inserted by her loving friend, Alice Henderson.

FISCHER.—In loving remembrance of my dear son and loving brother, William John Godfrey Fischer, who departed this life March 25, 1892, late of Sutherland-street, Paddington. Inserted by his loving father, William Fischer, and only sister, Emmie White, Cintra, Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

GEARY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Geary, who died March 25, 1901, at 16 William Henry-street, Ultimo. Inserted by his wife and children.

GRAVES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Elizabeth Graves, who departed this life March 25, 1907. Inserted by her loving children, Cissy, Georgina, and Bob.

HAYDEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, William James, who departed this life March 25, 1900, aged 21. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers, Amy, Alfred, George, and Leslie. At rest.

HARDY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Hardy, who died March 24, 1907, aged 55.
Thy hands are closed upon thy breast,
I've kissed thy loving brow,
And in my aching heart I know
I have no mother now.
Inserted by her loving son, Albert, and Betsy Trevena.

HEAVEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Heavey, who departed this life March 25, 1907.
Mother, we miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
The home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Inserted by her loving children, Andrew and Teresa Heavey, Michael and Bridget O'Neill.

HITTMANN.—In loving memory of our dearly loved and sadly missed mother, who departed this life March 25, 1907. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Reginald and Alice Hittmann.
For many years our family chain
Was firmly held together,
But oh! that chain is broken now;
One link has gone for ever.
Long days and nights she suffered pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did cease her pain and gave her rest.

HOLMES.—In memory of my dear husband and our loving father, Edward Charles Holmes, aged 45 years, who departed this life March 25, 1887.
Leaves may fade, but memory never.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear brother Thomas, who departed this life March 25, 1907. Inserted by his loving sisters, Emily and Esther.

SEALE.—In loving memory of my dearly loved father, who departed this life March 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving son George.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Stewart, who departed this life March 25, 1902. Inserted by her son, James.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. A. F. HINTON, of Woolwich-road, Woolwich, and FAMILY desire to THANK those friends who sent wreaths and expressed sympathy at the death of the late Mrs. M. F. Hinton.

Mrs. W. KEMP, of 10 Gibbes-street, Newtown, returns her heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy, floral tributes, and letters of condolence; also Revs. Masterman and Waters, in her late sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

THE STRIKE AND THE PUBLIC.

It cannot be too earnestly emphasised that the public as third party to the dispute between the shipping companies and the unions has not been sufficiently considered in the present crisis. We hope and believe, of course, that to-day will see a settlement of the strike on the basis of satisfactory compromise; but we should be worse than blind if we refused to admit the possibilities of disaster which threaten the State. The danger is lest temper should take the place of reason, and there can be little doubt that a section on both sides is eager to fight. Such resolutions as have been passed by the Employers' Federation may be perfectly justified by circumstances, as showing that in the event of the worst happening a united front will be shown to militant unionism. But it is a question whether the publication of the resolutions has not tended to aggravate the difficulties of the conference which now seems so near a close, and whether a serious tactical blunder has not been made by the employers concerned in shaking a potential fist at the unionists. We have not disguised our feeling about the rights of the free labourer. He cannot be sacrificed in a British community like this, unless we are willing that the world should know us as no longer worthy of the great name we bear. Moreover, if it comes to a point at which decision must be made for or against him, the public will in self defence have to stand by the non-unionist, however ready it may be otherwise to acknowledge the rights and power of the unions. But it is quite another matter whether, when appearing to discuss a compromise so as to end the strike, masters or men should show any readiness to sacrifice the great body of the people. That certainly is the immediate position.

Where then does the public come in? It may be said—it is said, in fact—that the parties to the present dispute are part of the public, and must be considered as such. This is undoubtedly true in the sense that the greater includes the less, and that the whole cannot be considered apart from its members. But it is not true when class interests are all—ed to stand in the way of the interests of the community; and assuredly such a dislocation as is now threatened would be a dire calamity. We feel that it would be like the letting out of waters. Nobody can say what the end may be if reason and compromise are not accepted as ruling principles in dealing with outstanding differences at the present moment; and though the public in detail may not quite realise where the current of bitter feeling is carrying it, there will be all the greater exasperation when an awakening comes. Those who are then found to be responsible will rue the day that they ever gave rein to passion in the determination to possess full power over their antagonists. For the rest, it only needs to be said that whichever side wins in a great struggle, such as the hotheads on both sides are discussing to-day, the public will lose. To dislocate trade for a week or a month, or more, on the scale which is contemplated must set us back years in practical development. Capital which is the life-blood of a young country will be crippled and diminished, if not actually driven away. Australia will be advertised afresh as a community to be left severely alone, our great industries will stagger, and probably in some cases will be ruined, and many of the horrors of civil war will have to be faced. This is not a picture born of hysterics, and forced from a lurid imagination; but it is the word of truth and soberness. The delegates at the conference to-day will do well to place the public first when approaching the final issue; and they will make no mistake in accepting a compromise, and in working steadily to it, if they remember that the future and not the present will be their judge.

GRASPING AT THE SHADOW.

The position taken up by Mr. Barnes, Labour member for Blackfriars, Glasgow, in the British House of Commons, upon the engineers' strike, is full of instruction for unionism in Australia at the present moment. He, as general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, has insisted that a mistake has been made. In his opinion the men who have come out from the yards and workshops on the north-east coast of England would have gained more by submitting their grievances to arbitration; and the resort to a strike on a failing market, he holds, has not only been a blunder from the wages point of view, but it has already prejudiced the prospects of unionism. This is very strong criticism coming from a man in Mr. Barnes's position. No one could possibly challenge his bona fides. He is closely identified with the progress and prosperity of unionism in the old country; and he undoubtedly represents the strong sense of the great body of men who have placed unionism upon the fine footing which it maintains in Great Britain to-day. It may be remembered that, about the middle of last month, some 18,000 men working in the shops in question accepted the terms (modified from a previous proposal) for a reduction of 1s per week. The 12,000 members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Steam Engine Makers' and Machine Workers' societies, however, decided for a strike. As in our own experience, a large number did not vote at all on so crucial a question, and the 6140 who carried the day were only opposed by 1307 voting for a continuance of work. At the end of the month a ballot was taken, which led to the rejection of the proposal that work should be resumed on the basis of no change before Easter, and that the case for and against the 1s reduction should be remitted to a referee.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, has since joined in the effort to arrange a settlement; but by the middle of this month another ballot was taken, which rejected the new proposals by 4256 votes to 3693. We were told then that the men would resist any reduction of wages, and also any attempt to submit the question to arbitration. Mr. Barnes now comments upon the position to some purpose; and it may be noted that he does not take sides against the men in the matter of reduction of wages; he only insists that they should be reasonable, and submit their case to dispassionate inquiry. In this State, although we have to face the same conditions of a falling market for our staple products, there is so far no question of reducing wages. All the demands are for increasing wages and reducing the hours of work. Moreover, other demands have been made as to the way in which unionism shall be treated in relation to outside labour. It is clear, of course, that where the demands are just there is nothing to fear from dispassionate inquiry. This makes the full strength of Mr. Wade's position in offering to establish boards which shall deal expeditiously with every dispute that may arise; and it also offers the strongest condemnation for the use of strikes in a community which is honestly desirous of ensuring fair dealing between masters and men. The real danger is lest the men lose the substance in grasping at its shadow. Unionism is strong, and can place its legitimate claims before employers so forcibly that they must be considered. But to insist that its power makes it a dictator is to forget the entire community behind, which is a real third party to every agreement. What unionism dare not face is an aroused public opinion, and admissions like that just made by Mr. Barnes in England will do much to that end.

POSTAL DISORGANISATION.

When, a week ago, Senator Best announced that a Royal Commission would not be appointed to inquire into the "alleged disorganisation" of the Postal Service, he at the same time gave Senator Millen assurance that there should be ample inquiry, and that not at the hands of officials "responsible for the complaints into which they will have to inquire." Since then the running commentary and interrogation has been maintained, inside and outside Parliament. One persistent inquirer wants to know when, if ever, a sixth inspector is to be appointed for New South Wales. Another wants to know why registered letters are not delivered in Queensland. A third wants to know the daily average number of hours worked by linemen, while others again vent their wrath on the telephone and all its works. The telegraphist who works abnormal hours without intermission is signalled out for sympathy, and the under-paid postman can almost begin to wear his martyr's crown. All these are samples at haphazard from the criticism of a week, and, of course, a quite mountainous residuum of unexplained complaints remains over from the more and more remote past of Federal administration. After all it is not a very bold demand that is being made—only that post office and telegraph and telephone should be conducted with reasonable fairness to employees and reasonable regard to public convenience, and if not that, at any rate to public safety as regards mail carriage. No ardent reformer arises, for instance, to demand a Commonwealth penny post—though the little dominion of New Zealand has that, and a good deal more we do not even sigh for.

It is clear that some action had to be taken failing the Royal Commission. The solution hit on is a little peculiar. It takes the form of a sub-committee of the Cabinet. This is indeed better than a purely departmental inquiry into complaints against the department, but it leaves a good deal to be desired. The subject matter is too broad and too large, one would fancy, to be dealt with effectively in the intervals of Cabinet business and of Parliamentary debate. It is to cover, we are told, the whole question of future financial requirements in postal services, and the whole question of organisation. So far as the first is concerned no doubt Mr. Mauger will put his heart into it, in order to convince Sir William Lyne that the purse-strings must be opened. And, indeed, it is a fundamental fact that more must be paid for postal requirements. Every now and then we come across surprising examples of niggardliness and short-sighted parsimony, that make one wonder how the service has survived as well as it has. But, as has been pointed out, it has survived by subterfuge—the rather miserable subterfuge of temporary appointments. It is clear we must face increased expenditure, but in return, and in addition, we must have sound and satisfactory organisation. We are glad to see that the sub-committee is to begin sitting at once, but though this is some evidence of earnestness on the part of Mr. Mauger, it is earnestness coupled with error—or, rather, it will be if the intention not to receive complaints from the public is adhered to. It is no doubt true, as Mr. Deakin remarked, that they will find sufficient subject matter for complaint themselves; but the public is an interested party, and it will not be satisfied unless it is allowed to have its say. Our knowledge of human nature assures us that too much information will not be forthcoming from the departments themselves, and the wider the inquiry is the more likely is some good to emerge.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY.

It is pleasant to know that one of the first official acts of our Governor-General elect will be the representation of the Commonwealth at the tercentenary of Quebec. There is a peculiar appropriateness in our taking a worthy part in these rejoicings of the other great federal Dominion within the Empire, and in the hands of Earl Dudley our representation will hardly fail in distinction. There are many reasons why Mr. Deakin cannot be spared from his arduous duties, and perhaps it is as well to avoid the political or should we say the preferential significance which a visit of the Prime Minister to Canada might be imagined to possess. The celebration itself is a most interesting, and indeed so far a unique, episode in the history of the colonial Empire. Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, has, along with the Canadian people, been able to see that its interest appeals to the Empire as a whole, and the gathering that will be got together will be a truly Imperial sight. The Prince of Wales will pay a visit of a week towards the end of July, and he will be accompanied by the North Atlantic Fleet and a French squadron—for France at this point shares the rejoicings of the Empire. A peculiarly fitting permanent memorial of the occasion has been thought of in the scheme for the nationalisation of the historic battle fields in the Dominion, and the battle field fund has been growing steadily, until now it represents a large amount. Lower Canada, unlike the less fortunate younger sons of Empire, possesses a great historic background. Some of the most brilliant pages of military history record deeds that won the Empire done in her midst. Apart from that the celebration offers opportunity on a large scale for Imperial reciprocity in sentiment, and this after all is no mean factor in the making of Empire. In a sense Canada and Australia are rivals; but in a greater sense they have to work hand in hand for Imperial unity and Imperial development.

Founded by Champlain in 1608, Quebec takes us back almost to ancient history, and certainly to a world of thought and action we should scarcely recognise as our own. James I. had been but five years seated on his throne, the first charters to the East India Company were just being granted, and Englishmen with Elizabethan adventurousness still in their blood were watching the dawn of colonial Empire in the struggling settlements of Newfoundland and Virginia. The contact of France with Canada indeed had been made almost a century earlier still, and Jacques Cartier visited the site of Quebec in 1535. Before it had reached its majority it fell into the hands of the redoubtable English, but France again enjoyed possession of it for a century before Wolfe and Montcalm faced each other on its heights, and the glory of Pitt was revealed. A year later George II. died from the bursting of the right ventricle of the heart. It seems as distant and unreal as the history book. When it came to us as a conquest of the seven years' war, Quebec had a population of only some seven thousand. We can contrast that trembling foothold on an unknown continent with Canada as it is—or, say, as Mr. John Foster Fraser represents it to be. But indeed the contrast is preserved for us. Quebec itself is still very largely one of those curious survivals that linger on alongside communities of so aggressive modern type, and resolutely refuse to budge. To drop into Quebec Province to-day, as that vivacious author remarks, is to drop into old France—the old people, the old language, the old customs, the old Church. Even now Quebec is as French as Dieppe. The French Canadian is a man apart, and yet he is heart and soul a citizen of the Empire. Had the Province stood alone things might have been otherwise, but its destiny is interlocked with the destiny of the Dominion, and in that inescapable fact the French Canadian acquiesces. But, of course, it is there that the significance of the celebration lies. It is not Quebec merely, it is Canada, that celebrates a red-letter day of history.

The "Sydney Mail."—This popular weekly treats pictorially of a wide variety of subjects in its issue of to-day. The coastal shipping strike supplies material for a number of interesting snapshots, one of which shows a crowd of strikers hooting a free labourer. An illustrated article gives additional information about the American fleet which is to visit Australia. Attractive portraits of the Earl and Countess of Dudley, who are to succeed Lord and Lady Northcote, will be welcomed. A couple of photographs show the Indian Palace and the Palace of Music at the Franco-British Exhibition. The great flood at Tamworth is vividly depicted. The Bangalow and Armidale shows are freely illustrated, and there are several pictures of horse racing at Orange and Coonia. A batch of fifteen thoroughbred yearlings represent the studs at Inglewood, Loch Maree, Nandillyan Heights, and Widden. "A Casual Glance," as usual, deals brightly with topical events. A somewhat unique photographic study depicts a follower of "The Simple Life" utilising a hollowed-out tree trunk as a dwelling-place. The "double-page" is devoted to a number of charming Queensland views. Motorists will be particularly interested in the illustrations of the half-a-dozen "Kings of the Road" that have distinguished themselves in recent contests. A number of pictures have reference to the Durham Court sale; there is a group of suffragists released from Holloway Gaol last month; and portraits are published of Miss Fairlie Cunningham, the late Miss Woolley, and the world's champion sprinter, A. H. Postle.

For Closer Settlement.—Now that the Government has decided upon the resumption, under the compulsory clauses of the Closer Settlement Amendment Act, of about 100,000 acres of the Peel River estate, near Tamworth, the advisory board will furnish the Minister for Lands with a report in detail as to the character of the land and its value, and submit, on the reports of the surveyors, a basis for subdividing the area into farming blocks. When the Minister has approved the design for cutting up the estate the matter will be brought before Parliament, and each Chamber will be asked, in terms of the Act, to pass a motion approving of the resumption. The owners have the right of appeal against the Minister's decision to acquire the land, and their claims will be investigated by the board. The area to be resumed consists of the best agricultural portion of the estate.

Early Sydney Press.—Last evening at the Royal Society's rooms, before the Australian Historical Society, Dr. A. Houison presiding, a paper on "The Early Press of New South Wales," by Mr. Arthur Dowling, was read by Mr. J. H. Watson. The essayist dealt with that time when the young colony was passing through the most anxious and troublous period of its career. The conflict between Governor Ralph Darling and Chief Justice Forbes on the subject of the liberty of the press was fully discussed. The notorious "St. James' Pew" and the "Sudds and Thompson" cases were dealt with, while tribute was paid to the great men who contributed to the journals of their day.

How Jurors are Challenged.—Whilst the jury was being empanelled at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for the trial of a man charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on a constable, the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Pollock, drew attention to the fact that the accused did not look at the jurymen whom he challenged, but kept his eyes fixed on someone at the barristers' table, from whom he appeared to get instructions. Mr. Gannon, who defended the accused, said that some Judges permitted prisoners to avail themselves of this assistance, whilst other Judges did not. The law should certainly be made uniform. Mr. Pollock interposed that he had never before seen a prisoner simply looking at the table when he challenged a juror, and Mr. Gannon replied that he had never before heard his learned friend object to the procedure. Mr. Pollock said he objected to the accused being instructed by persons who were not connected with the case. His Honor Mr. Justice Cohen remarked that sometimes objections to jurymen were based on very flimsy grounds, and he did not altogether agree with the way in which challenges took place. Sometimes a man was challenged on account of his name, sometimes because he was wearing a smart coat, or cuffs. If a man's cuffs were dirty he would be challenged. There was no principle involved in the majority of cases. Mr. Pollock said he did not object to counsel giving assistance, but he objected to others at the table assisting the prisoner. His Honor intimated that the practice should be discontinued, stating that he was simply following the statute.

Case of Personation.—At the instance of the Mayor (Alderman Bidduiph), the Bexley Council, on learning of the success of Alderman Griffin (one of their members) in again being returned as suburban representative on the Water and Sewerage Board, passed a resolution of congratulation to their confrere. "An amusing part of the business," said the Mayor, "is that when I went to the Town Hall to record my vote I found that someone else had kindly done it for me, and I was therefore disfranchised." This case of personation is the first that is known to have occurred at such an election.

A Sex on Strike.—Mrs. Cecil Youl, who presided at a large meeting of the People's Reform League ladies at the Women's Patriotic Club last night, referred to the strike in a naturally feminine way as a stupid strike. She said that it would soon begin to touch the pockets of the women, and their influence should therefore be strongly exerted to bring the industrial unrest to an end. Amid the approval and smiles of her assembled sisters in politics and patriotism, she said that even mere man had to concede that women held the reins when it came to money matters. A few men might think they did so, but the women knew. She could see one way out of the difficulty, and that was for the women suffering from the strike to go on strike themselves. The suggestion was received with approval, but the details of the scheme were not forthcoming. Mrs. Youl, however, in elaboration of her suggestion, said that the women connected with the Reform League should stir up the women dependent upon the strikers in order to prevent the latter following the course they were at present pursuing. It would be positively dreadful if the wharf-labourers in the union called out all the wharf-labourers throughout the Commonwealth, as they had threatened.

Parsley Bay Evictions.—Campers and vendors of refreshments at Parsley Bay have been made to observe the new ordinances. The local council under the new regulations is authorised to deal with such matters, and as a result a general exodus of campers was ordered. Parsley Bay is a reserve vested in the Vaucluse Council, and it is the intention of that body to rigorously conduct it in the interest of visitors. So that holiday-makers shall not be totally without the means to purchase refreshment permits to sell will be granted to a limited number. The evictions were not wholly unattended by humorous incidents, in which the voluble Italian vendor of ice creams and wafers figured prominently. These excitable foreigners took the matter seriously, and it appeared that complications between Vaucluse and Italy might easily arise, but fortunately the finesse and diplomacy of the local authority prevailed. The wily Italian was not to be outdone too easily. There was no ordinance which authorised eviction from below high-water mark, and as there is a considerable stretch of sand at the bay at low tide, they swarmed on it like crabs. The council, however, does not anticipate any difficulty in dealing with that phase of the matter.

Snakes in Demand.—The Rev. Dr. Porter, who has just returned to Sydney from a visit to California, says that the drinking saloons there are doomed. Their disappearance is merely a question of time. The transference of money from the saloons to other business appeals to business people, who from motives, selfish though they be, are supporting the cause of temperance. Dr. Porter relates a humorous story regarding the troubles of a thirsty man. This person went to a saloon and said he wanted a whisky, as he was dreadfully weary. The keeper informed him that he could not possibly get any grog unless he produced a prescription. The thirsty one thereupon sought a doctor, and told him of his plight. His appeal was ineffective, though he argued that he was worn out and wanted a stimulant. "If there are no other reasons you cannot get a prescription," remarked the unsympathetic doctor. A friend suggested as a last resource that snakebite might be the means of the thirsty individual gaining his object. The man at once made a search for the reptiles, but, alas, he had to sadly relate upon his return, that "all the snakes were engaged for six months ahead."

Paddington's Pigstye.—The Paddington Council devoted considerable time at a special meeting held on Monday on a dissertation on pigs and pigstyes. At a previous meeting, an alderman, who could not see his way to confirm the suggested Mayoral allowance, had alleged that the Mayor's room had on occasions resembled a pigstye. Whether the condition of the room was due to too lavish liberality of liquid "hospitality" the member did not directly state, but the inference was somewhat pointed. On Monday night an alderman who felt that Paddington's fair fame had been tarnished, moved for a withdrawal and an apology by the culprit. Others equally indignant and aggrieved at the imputation gave their support, while one even threatened to vacate his seat if the accusations were not immediately repudiated. Another informed the horrified council that people of his acquaintance hailed him by the appellation of "piggy," just because he belonged to the Paddington Council. The member who made the imputation gave the council to understand that he had been justified—though, possibly, owing to his fervour in supporting his contention, he had put the case rather strongly—in his simile. He added that the time he referred to was in the very dim past, and the matter dropped.

The Mail Steamers.—The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, which leaves Circular Quay at noon to-day for London, via Hobart and ports, will carry a very large cargo, including 12,200 boxes of butter, 600 bales of wool, 130 bales of leather and skins, and 350 tons of tin and copper. She will also carry 250 cases of fruit from Sydney, 14,500 from Hobart, 3000 from Melbourne, and 2350 from Adelaide. The mails by the Moldavia will leave Sydney on Tuesday and will be due in London on May 1. The Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru will also leave Sydney to-day. She will take in her strongrooms £200,000, shipped in sovereigns in Melbourne for Kobe, and £21,250 shipped by Chinese in Sydney for Hongkong. The mails, which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Moana on February 18, arrived in London on Monday.

The Rights of Footballers.—In the course of an address to members of the H.A.C.B.S. last night Cardinal Moran referred to the persecution to which Irishmen had been subjected in their own country in the past, and mentioned as an instance that the young men were forbidden to carry a walking stick or to play football or hurling. Subsequently Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan dealt with the same subject, but he pointed to the freedom which everyone enjoyed in Australia. "Here we can do whatever pleases us, in reason," he said. "If we don't wish to wear boots we leave them off. And just think of what would happen to any Government, either State or Commonwealth, that dared attempt to prohibit us from playing football. Why, there would be a revolution throughout the whole of Australia immediately."

City Surveyor's Report.—The annual report of Mr. W. M. Gordon, city surveyor, was laid before the works committee yesterday afternoon. The report reviews the work of the year in an interesting way, dealing with resumptions, town yards, and the various other services under the control of the department, all of which have been reported upon at intervals during the year.

Teachers' Examinations.—"Fairplay" writes complaining that the Department of Public Instruction has not treated him fairly, and has, moreover, broken a regulation advertised in the "Public Instruction Gazette." This runs: "As the new regulations are intended to provide that a teacher shall not be entitled to the salary attached to any classification unless a certificate for such grade be actually held, the Minister of Public Instruction has approved of the issue of parchment certificates to all teachers who at the examination in 1907 or previously passed in all the subjects required for their respective grades, except music or drawing, or both." He interprets this to mean that a certificate cannot be withheld from one who has failed in these subjects only. He passed in all except the two subjects specified. His certificate did not arrive, and on application he was informed that the regulation did not apply to his case. He is now curious as to what cases it can have been framed to meet. Other teachers have failed in one subject, and received the certificate, but the regulation says "both," so he sees no reason for withholding it from him.

Acting on the advice of Dr. Lamrock, Mrs. Carruthers did not take her departure with Mr. Carruthers in the Asturias on Saturday. Having sufficiently recovered, Mrs. Carruthers left by train last night to join the vessel at Melbourne.

The meeting of metropolitan teachers arranged for Friday, the 27th inst, has been postponed till Monday, the 30th inst, at the Sydney Girls' High School.

At yesterday's meeting of the executive council, the appointments of Mr. W. J. Millner, as president and first Government representative on the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and of Mr. Jacob Garrard as second Government representative, were confirmed.

POST OFFICE DISORGANISATION.

ALTERATION OF THE LAW NECESSARY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a secretary to the sub-committee of the Cabinet, which was yesterday appointed to inquire into the working of the post-office. Mr. A. J. Arndell, chief clerk in the General Post Office, Sydney, was selected by the Minister for the position, but it is understood that he asked that he should not be pressed to act. Another official was then approached. He, too, was not anxious to accept the appointment. Mr. Mauger is now communicating with a third officer.

A number of inquiries were made in the House of Representatives in regard to the committee. Mr. Webster asked if the Prime Minister did not think the disorganisation would be better investigated by a Royal Commission. Mr. Deakin replied that the appointment of a commission would mean a considerable postponement of action. Any proposal for an alteration in the department would be hung up. Definite complaints if forwarded to the Cabinet committee would be dealt with in due order. There were administrative defects, which would perhaps require an alteration of the law.

Sir John Quick directed the Prime Minister's attention to a newspaper paragraph, stating that cheques and postal notes had been lost in the post. Mr. Mauger stated that instructions had been issued for a searching inquiry.

A return was furnished by the Postmaster-General to-day, showing that during the period from July 1, 1907, to 14th inst., £14,377 had been paid to temporary employees in the Sydney General Post-office; and to temporary hands in other offices in New South Wales £11,361. Since July last 202 additional permanent appointments have been made to the staff in Sydney, and 123 to the staffs of country and suburban offices.

THE SIZE OF CORNSACKS.

NEW ZEALAND FIXES 200LBS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), March 20.

At the annual meeting of the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association, a communication was read from the Department of Railways, asking that full publicity should be given to the new law, limiting the weight of grain to be conveyed in any one sack on the railways. The chairman, Mr. J. Massey, explained that according to the regulations all sacks containing more than 200lb, exclusive of the weight of the sack, would be charged for conveyance by rail at four times the ordinary rates, but as it was intended to allow the stock of cornsacks in hand or under order for the coming grain season to be utilised, the bylaw would not take effect until February 1, 1909. Mr. Massey said he would like to know to what use these sacks could be put after they had fulfilled their first purpose. They would not be big enough for potatoes, chaff, or bran, such as the present size came in handy for. Mr. M. J. Johns said that from personal investigations made in America he had come to the conclusion that the decimal system was a very convenient form of handling agricultural commodities, and he thought 100lb or 200lb packages would facilitate matters greatly, and result in quick handling. The matter was referred to the incoming committee to consider.

EARTHQUAKE AT PALMERSTON.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

An earthquake shock was felt at Palmerston at 10 o'clock last evening. The vibration was sufficient to cause the houses to creak and tremble, and utensils to rattle. The shock was accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. The tremor continued for about 30 seconds.

TO-DAY.

Rockdale F. B. Band: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Australian Gas Cooking: 206 Pitt-street, 2.30.
Paragon Gas Cooking: School of Arts, 2.30.
Kerosene Cooking: 236 Pitt-street, 2.
Linnean Society: Annual meeting, Elizabeth Bay, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Lady Dandies," 2 and 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "The Prisoner of Zenda," 2 and 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Power of the Cross," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Oxford Hall: London Picturescope, 3 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 2.30 and 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
Figure Eight, Coogee: 8.30.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Australian Buckjumpers: Prince Alfred Park, 8.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MILITARY LEAVE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger), informed Mr. Joseph Cook in the House of Representatives to-day that there was a departmental order to the effect that military leave of absence should be granted to officers of the department without such leave being deducted from their holidays. He was aware, however, that at the last Easter encampment some officers in the operating room had been refused military leave, because their services were needed to carry out the work of the department. They were afforded an opportunity of making arrangements for their duties to be carried out, and they did so; but whether they were compelled to pay substitutes was not known.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Sir Josiah Symon asked several questions in the Senate to-day with a view of ascertaining when the bill providing for the transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth would be introduced. Senator Best stated that it was difficult to give a direct answer to the question. The South Australian measure had been reserved for Royal assent, and the bill would not be introduced until the Act passed by the South Australian Parliament had been assented to.

THE NAVIGATION BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council to-day stated that a reply was being prepared to despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the Navigation Bill. The despatches, a copy of which was tabled in the Senate last week, were the latest received on the subject.

SENATORS' EXPENSES.

In reply to inquiries in the Senate to-day Senator Best stated that the question of recouping Senator Vardon and Mr. O'Loughlin in connection with the unusual expenditure incurred in the recent Senate election in South Australia was receiving consideration. There would probably be some provision made on the Additional Estimates.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The ladies who formed the general committee and the various sub-committees of the recent Exhibition of Women's Work met yesterday afternoon at Government House, Melbourne, to present her Excellency Lady Northcote with a souvenir of the exhibition. The souvenir was a leather-bound book, ornamented with a self-coloured hand-tooled design of gum leaves. On the first page is an inscription decorated with drawings by Miss Ida Rentoul; then follows the autographs of the members of the committees and sub-committees, and the rest of the book is filled with photographs and sketches.

Mr. John M. Griffiths, ex-president of the Melbourne Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. William Gillanders, national secretary for Australasia and New Zealand, being present in the city, were yesterday entertained by the executive of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Griffiths congratulated the Sydney Association upon the splendid forward movement now characterising the organisation. Mr. Gillanders, who is on his way to New Zealand, referred to the tremendous strides that have been made recently, and gave a short outline of his itinerary for ensuing months.

At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the new president, Mr. W. J. Millner, took his seat for the first time. Congratulations and assurances of loyalty were expressed by the members present, and Mr. Millner made suitable acknowledgment. Mr. J. Garrard was elected vice-president for the ensuing 12 months. A vote of thanks was accorded to Alderman Evan Jones for his services as vice-president during the past year, and leave of absence for six months was granted to Alderman T. E. Henley, M.L.A., to enable him to revisit Europe. A letter under seal of the board commending him to any and every public body was also given to Mr. Henley.

Yesterday Mr. A. J. Brierley, of Kent, Brierley, and Sully, public accountants, who with Mrs. Brierley and their three daughters is leaving by the R.M.S. Moldavia, was presented by the employees of the firm with a farewell address wishing him a pleasant voyage and safe return. The presentation was made by Mr. Jesse, the senior member of the staff.

The funeral of the late Rev. R. J. Wallace took place yesterday afternoon. The rev. gentleman was minister of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, at Newtown, and during the morning the coffin had been placed in a position in front of the pulpit. At 1 o'clock a service was held in the presence of a congregation which completely filled the church. The pulpit and surroundings were draped in black. At the service the Rev. R. Scott West presided. The Rev. Dr. Clouston, the Rev. C. A. White, and the Rev. Dr. Kinross took part in the proceedings. The address was delivered by the Rev. Scott West. The funeral train was joined at Newtown, and the interment took place in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery. The ministers who took part at the graveside were the Revs. Scott West, C. W. Willis, J. S. Scott, R. G. M'Intyre, and R. E. Davies.

Mr. Flemming D. Cheshire (Consul-General of the U.S.A., and Inspector of Consulates for the Far East), is a passenger for Yokohama by the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, which is to be despatched from Sydney to-day.

The employees of Paul and Gray, Limited, yesterday presented Mr. Wm. Lambert, a director, with an illuminated photograph of the Sydney staff. Mr. H. J. Newman made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert leave for England to-day by R.M.S. Moldavia.

Last Saturday, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cooper, the employees of the Sydney branch of Cadbury Brothers, Limited, assembled at their home at Hunter's Hill to bid farewell to Mr. W. Cooper, general manager for Australia, who is leaving on Thursday for a trip to England. Mr. T. J. Jeffery, on behalf of all Australian representatives, presented Mr. Cooper with an album and an illuminated address; while Mr. Hives, on behalf of the Sydney staff, presented him with a travelling bag.

Among the passengers for Europe by the R.M.S. Moldavia, which will leave Sydney to-day, are Mr. J. W. Bragg (governing director of Messrs. Gibson, Battle, and Co., Limited), who purposes returning to Australia via America; Mr. F. S. Isaacs, retired stipendiary magistrate; Mr. Alan M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, and Mr. H. W. Apperly (A.M.P. Society), accompanied by Mrs. Apperly, and Mr. E. L. Apperly.

A RUNAWAY TRUCK.

FATAL TERMINATION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

An accident, which resulted in the death of one man, and injury to another, occurred at Sandfly on Saturday. Two men, Lawson and M'Leod, were trucking on the Sandfly Coal Company's line, when the brakes refused to act, as a result of which the trucks got out of control. When passing over a bridge the truck left the rails, and the occupants were thrown out. M'Leod sustained fatal injuries; but Lawson escaped with a crushing, and was conveyed to the general hospital, Hobart.

THE BELMONT MURDER.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Interest in the Belmont murder case was revived to-day, when the trial of Jas. Moore was commenced before Mr. Justice Rooth and a jury at the Criminal Court. The crime was committed at Belmont on November 22 last year. When arrested Moore admitted having strangled Delia Clark, and buried her body under the floor of the kitchen. Some time ago there was doubt as to the accused's sanity, and the trial was put off; but a recent medical examination showed that he was now in a fit condition to plead.

IN PARLIAMENT.

No sooner had the Improvement Leases Cancellation (Declaratory) Bill been received from the Assembly than several petitions were presented to the Council, praying that consideration might be given to the claims of the petitioners, who affirmed that they had been subjected to injustice by the cancellation of their leases. A motion was carried on their behalf to hear counsel at the Bar of the House, and Mr. Knox, K.C., occupied about an hour in putting the case for his clients before members. Mr. Ashton, in moving the second reading of the bill, made it plain that in cases where the Government considered that leases had been properly cancelled, the lessees would not be allowed to continue in possession of the land. He also stated his belief that certain lessees in going to law did so more with a view to prolonging their occupation for two or three years than to secure for themselves what was termed "natural justice." He admitted that the claims of the Kater lessees and also the company to which the Wingadee leases had been transferred were founded on justice, but pointed out that the only remedy was to appeal to Parliament for a select committee of inquiry. After Mr. Pilcher and Dr. Cullen had spoken, the debate was adjourned till this afternoon.

The debate on the second reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill in the Legislative Assembly last evening fell far short of the standard set by the Premier and Mr. Beeby. Mr. Griffith, who on Thursday night secured the adjournment, addressed the House for two hours and a quarter. He travelled over much the same ground as that covered by Mr. Beeby, but running through all he had to say was the suspicion that the intentions of the Government were not honest, and that the real object of the bill was not so much to promote industrial peace as to cripple unionism. Mr. Griffith practically ranks himself among those who would deny industrial rights to any except unionists. One of his chief objections to the bill is that the right to come before a board or court and speak for an industry is not restricted to organised unions.

Very strong objection was made to the proposal for enforcing awards, and here again Mr. Griffith saw the cloven hoof which would trample upon the rights of unionism. The view was advanced that employees who served as members of boards would run the risk of being dismissed from their employment, and that the law would be powerless to protect them, because the real cause of dismissal could not be proved against an employer. Further, he believed that, as a result of the bill being passed, trades unions would take steps to bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Industrial Arbitration Court.

Mr. Levy, like Mr. Griffith, found it necessary to take up two hours and a quarter in placing his views before the House, and he did so with much vocal effort. While claiming credit for the Government as making an earnest effort to improve industrial legislation, he denounced members of the Opposition for adopting a hostile attitude, even before they knew what the provisions of the bill were to be. More than that, several members of the Opposition in speeches outside the House had committed themselves to outrageous statements that the Government in declining to perpetuate the present Arbitration Court was acting in unholy alliance with employers, and in sympathy with sweating establishments.

At a quarter to 11 Mr. Macdonell argued that the bill in its present form was "impossible" from the union standpoint, and that all requirements would be met by amending the existing Act.

Mr. Macdonell concluded his speech at 1.30 a.m., and the House then adjourned.

DOBROYD CAPSIZE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

FIREMEN'S DRAMATIC NARRATIVE.

The accident which happened to a boating party of Dobroyd on Monday afternoon proves to have been of a most sensational character, though happily the fear that lives were lost has been dispelled.

The party consisted of Horace Belsom, 31, married, Richard Olive, 29, both members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and a man named Brown, a tailor, residing at Newtown. The firemen, being off duty, they went for a day down the harbour—sailing and fishing. The wind was fresh from the south when they started. They ran down to Watson's Bay in good time, and after a stay of about quarter of an hour stood over to North Harbour. Richard Olive had charge of the helm. The wind was a strong southerly, and made good time. After sailing round North Harbour they decided to return. Owing to the strength of the wind they had to reef the jib and lash the head of the mainsail round the mast, and under the reduced canvas they made a couple of tacks across the harbour, and got over to the Quarantine Ground. Then they stood right across in the direction of Dobroyd, and when they got near to windward of the bumbora buoy, tried to put the boat round, but the boat missed stays.

"I filled away again, so as to get more way on her in order to make another attempt," said Richard Olive yesterday, "and just then two tremendous seas came along. Owing to the ground we lost in filling away, we were by this time just on the edge of the bumbora. The first sea came over her stern, and put about a foot of water in her, and the second coming in rapidly afterwards, simply overwhelmed her, and she turned turtle. We were then about 400 yards from the shore. Belsom and Brown got on the bottom of the boat, but Brown was washed off, and then got hold of the sprit. What did I do? Well, I simply asked the other two if they were all right. They said 'Yes,' so I started to swim for the shore for assistance. Yes, I had my clothes on, but not my boots, and although I don't reckon I'm a good swimmer I plugged along all right till I got within about 20 yards of the shore. I didn't give sharks a thought, though I believe my life wasn't worth much when I was in the water there.

"When I was about 20 yards off the rocks, I found that there was a great drawback, and every time I tried to reach the shore I was swept back. Eventually a big roller came along, and I was swept right up, and clinging to the seaweed and rocks I managed to get a footing. The current sets right in there, and when I got a chance to look round I was mighty glad to see that the boat, with the two men still clinging to it, was gradually drifting to where I was. I can't tell how long it was before the boat came in; but the accident happened at 5 o'clock. We each had watches, and all three stopped then. When the boat came near the shore Brown was the nearest man to me, and I managed to drag him ashore. I had a lot of trouble, as he was very exhausted, through two nasty cuts—one over the forehead and the other on the nose—when the boat capsized. The other man, Belsom, was still clinging to the boat, and drifted into the corner of the bay. When the boat came near enough I caught hold of a stray line, and pulled it in and landed him. He was a bit exhausted, too, though not nearly as bad as Brown.

"We got the boat as well as we could, and then started to look for assistance. Brown was still in a very bad way, and we had to partly carry him up the rocks. When we got on top, it was anything but a picnic to make our way through the scrub with bare feet and partly carrying our mate. At last after a two-mile walk we struck a track and followed it till we reached a fisherman's hut about 100 yards from the main road from Sydney to Manly. We were treated splendidly there. I'm sorry I didn't get the fisherman's name, but he not only gave us something to eat and drink but dry clothes as well.

"In about half an hour Brown got round sufficiently to enable us to resume our journey to Sydney. We came back by way of Manly to the Spit-road, and through North Sydney by tram. I'm all right again, but both the others have been in bed all day."

Olive and other firemen yesterday visited the spot where the boat was left, but they found that it had been smashed beyond repair owing to the heavy seas.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

CHILD THROWN ON A FENCE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Last evening Charles Elsey, aged 3, was struck by the Melbourne express at the first crossing beyond Aldgate station. The cow-catcher threw the lad on a fence. He died from his injuries to-day.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS SENSATION.

ORDINANCE RE-ENACTED.

THE LIBERALS' AWKWARD CORNER.

LONDON, March 24.

In the debate on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, ex-Secretary of State for the Colonies, caused great commotion on the Ministerial benches by strenuously protesting against the Government sanctioning in December last the re-enactment (dated back to the preceding August), for two and a half years, of every line of the late Government's ordinance and regulations in regard to indentured labour on the Rand, which for four years from ten thousand platforms the Liberals had held up to execration and scorn. The re-enactment, he declared, was deliberately sanctioned behind the back of Parliament, and it represented a breach of the pledges the Liberal Government had made to Parliament.

Mr. H. H. Asquith: Do you say we, in assenting to the ordinance, intended to break our pledge? (Cries of "You did break it.")

Mr. Lyttelton: The Government's intentions must be explained by the Government itself. Neither in Blue Book nor speech has the assent to the re-enactment ever been mentioned.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, admitted that there had been some element of exaggeration in the speeches during the period of the elections, but the predictions of the Liberals as to the vicious results of the system of Chinese labour on the Rand had been justified. Happily the Transvaal's noble efforts had reduced the number of coolies in the mines from 63,000 to 28,000. He predicted that at the end of 1908 there would not be more than 10,000 coolies remaining. Any ordinance or regulations that had been sanctioned, he said, formed a necessary part in this liquidation.

Mr. A. Bonar Law, Conservative member for Camberwell, quoted Mr. Asquith's speech of February, 1906, in which he said that "the Government intended to terminate the system."

Mr. Asquith, in reply, reprobated the language that had been used in the course of the debate, saying that it was calculated to add to the Transvaal's difficulties of self-Government. His pledge had been fulfilled in the letter and the spirit. In his speech quoted by Mr. Law, he had undertaken to defeat any attempt to establish the permanence of Chinese labour on the Rand.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, in a trenchant speech, while emphasising the violation of the Liberal pledges, accepted Mr. Asquith's declaration that his speech of 1906 had meant something that it did not contain. He invited Mr. Asquith to produce the correspondence with the Transvaal, relating to the assent to the re-enactment of the ordinance.

After further debate the bill was read the second time.

A LUCKY FIND.

The "Standard" states that Mr. Lyttelton accidentally discovered the assent to the re-enactment of the ordinance while examining some of the Transvaal's official records.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

A SMALL CONVERSION.

LONDON, March 24.

The New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan of £3,000,000 has closed. The debenture-holders converted under 15 per cent. of the whole amount, and the underwriters will take the balance.

The directors of the London and Westminster Bank consider that the smallness of the conversion is due to the recent failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's 4 per cent. loan at 94½.

ARBITRATION FOOLISHLY REJECTED.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, March 23.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., general secretary of the Society of Amalgamated Engineers, in the course of a speech which he delivered in London, said that the engineers who are on strike in the north-east of England were wrongly advised in rejecting the terms of settlement offered, inasmuch as arbitration would have yielded better results than a strike fought on a falling market. The vote, he said, had weakened the influence of trade unions.

A VIOLENT STORM.

DEVASTATION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 24.

A severe wind and rain storm has swept over the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, in the United States.

Several small towns have been destroyed and there have been many fatalities.

LAUNCH OF THE TINTENBAR.

NORTH COAST COMPANY.

LONDON, March 23.

The North Coast (New South Wales) Company's steamer Tintenbar has been launched at Ardrossan, Scotland. She will sail for Sydney in April.

A private cable message from Glasgow received yesterday by the North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., stated that the ceremony of launching the Tintenbar successfully took place at Ardrossan on Friday last. The new steamer, which has been named in honour of the progressive little settlement of Tintenbar, situated between Byron Bay and the Richmond River, is a modern cargo-carrier of very light draught, and is intended for the northern river trade generally. She has been built of steel, and the specifications provide that she shall carry 700 tons of dead-weight on a draught of 9ft, and shall be capable of maintaining an average speed on the coast of 10 knots. A feature of the construction of the Tintenbar is her uninterrupted deck space, and she is to be fitted with all the latest appliances for the speedy and effective handling of cargo. The work of building the new vessel was entrusted to the Ardrossan Shipbuilding Company, and it is expected that she will be ready to sail for Sydney in a month's time. The Tintenbar will probably make the voyage via the Cape.

A BIG BUSINESS.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT PROMOTER.

LONDON, March 24.

Henri Rochette, a company promoter, has been arrested in Paris, charged with fraud in connection with his flotation of industrial stocks.

Rochette placed stocks representing £3,000,000, and he employed 400 clerks.

TRUSTS IN AMERICA.

AMENDING THE SHERMAN ACT.

LEGALISING COMBINES.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. W. P. Hepburn introduced in the United States House of Representatives a Government Bill to amend the Sherman Anti-Trust Law to allow of the reasonable pooling of funds in certain circumstances, and to legalise the formation of trade combines and trusts.

The preamble of the measure declares that it is not intended to prohibit workmen from striking, nor to prevent employers from combining in order to obtain labour on satisfactory terms.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOSS ON TRAMWAYS.

LONDON, March 23.

An independent audit, which has been made by Messrs. Peate and Pixley, who are leading chartered accountants, of the working of the London County Council's tramways shows that the methods and accounts are not sound.

The report states that the displacement of horse by electric traction had caused a loss of £1,000,000, and that the application of £203,502, earnings under the horse system, to relieve the rates had been unjustifiable, and ought to have been applied to meet losses.

INSULTED JOURNALISTS.

THE REICHSTAG BOYCOTT.

LONDON, March 24.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that Deputy Groeber still refuses to apologise to the reporters who left the press gallery in the Reichstag because he called them "piggish louts," and as a consequence the reporters' boycott of the House continues.

In consequence of the boycott, Prince Bulow, Imperial Chancellor, has postponed the delivery of his speech on foreign affairs.

UNIONS AND UNEMPLOYED.

ANGLO-GERMAN COMPARISONS.

LONDON, March 24.

A report just issued by the Tariff Reform Commission compares the German Trades Union membership of 1,435,000 with that of the British, which totals 639,000, and shows that the percentage of German unemployed in December was 2 3-5ths, while the average for the whole year was only 1¼ per cent.; whereas the percentage of British unemployed in December was 6 1-10th, and the average for the whole year was 4 1-5th.

KING MANUEL'S WOUND.

AN OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION.

LONDON, March 24.

An official contradiction has been published of the statement made by the newspaper "El Mundo" of Madrid, that the wound sustained by King Manuel of Portugal on the occasion of the assassination of the late King and Crown Prince was so serious that the doctors advised the amputation of his arm.

PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND.

PROGRESSIVE FIGURES.

LONDON, March 24.

The indoor paupers in England and Wales in January last totalled 8300 more than in January, 1907, and the number represented 40,000 beyond the average for the past 10 years.

The outdoor paupers totalled 6000 more in January last than in January, 1907, and 28,000 more than the average for the past 10 years.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 23.

At the wool sales this afternoon merinoes and fine crossbreds sold well at late rates, but shabby crossbreds were slightly in buyers' favour.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Terrick, 11d; Leefield, 11¼d; Taylor, 11½d; Glenroy, 12½d; Corona, 22½d.

OBITUARY.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, March 24.

The death is announced from Cannes of the Duke of Devonshire.

The late Duke of Devonshire was born on July 23, 1833, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1854, and was made LL.D. in 1862. He was attached to Earl Granville's special mission to Russia in 1856. In March of the following year he was returned to the House of Commons in the Liberal interest, as one of the members for North Lancashire. After that he represented Radnor (1869-80), North East Lancashire (1880-85), and the Rossendale division of Lancashire (1885-91). Lord John Russell made him a lord of the Admiralty in March, 1863, and in the following month transferred him to the War Office as Under Secretary. On the reconstruction of Lord Russell's second Administration he became Secretary of State for War, going out with the Government in July of the same year. From 1868-71 he was Postmaster-General with a seat in the Cabinet in Mr. Gladstone's Government, and was subsequently Chief Secretary for Ireland. When in 1874 Mr. Gladstone retired from the leadership of the Liberal Opposition (1875), the succession to this position was thrust upon the Marquis of Hartington, as he then was, by his party, though he was not aggressive enough for the advanced Radicals. From 1880 to 1882 he was Secretary of State for India, and from 1882 to 1885 Secretary of State for War. In 1886 Lord Hartington dissociated himself from Mr. Gladstone and his Irish policy, and the Liberal Unionists were organised with Lord Hartington at their head. In 1891 he went up to the House of Lords, and when the second Home Rule Bill passed to the other House it fell to his lot to move its rejection. As far back as 1869 the Duke was chairman of the Select Committee which reported in favour of the ballot. He was also chairman of the Royal Commission on Army and Navy administration, known as "Hartington Commission" (1888), and of the Labour Commission (1891). In the Cabinet of 1895 he was Lord President of the Council, and from 1900 till 1902 President of the new Board of Education, and President of the Cabinet Committee of National and Imperial Defence. On October 6, 1903, he resigned on the question of tariff reform, and subsequently became President of the Unionist Free Food League. Since that date on several occasions he took occasion to speak strongly against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. The Duke was taken seriously ill with a heart affection about the middle of last year, and disquieting reports about his health have been received at intervals since. The late Duke married in 1892 Louise Dowager-Duchess of Manchester, and his heir is Mr. Victor C. W. Cavendish, M.P.

THE MAKING OF DIAMONDS.

THE SECRET FORMULA.

APPLICATION FOR ITS RELEASE.

LONDON, March 24.

An application was made at the Bow-street Police Court yesterday on behalf of the French Government to secure the release of an envelope deposited in a London bank, containing the formula of the French engineer Lemoine, for the manufacture of diamonds.

The Court refused the application as Lemoine objected to the release of the envelope.

Lemoine was arrested in Paris early in January on a charge of swindling Sir Julius Wernher of £64,000 by pretending to manufacture diamonds. Lemoine held that he had demonstrated his discovery, and that Messrs. Beit and Wernher and others at the head of the diamond trade had ratified his claims. On the other hand, it was reported that a jeweller had given evidence that he had furnished Lemoine with fusible plugs for the crucibles used in the experiments, so that real diamonds could be concealed in them. It appears that Lemoine's contract with Sir Julius Wernher stipulated that the formula of the manufacture of diamonds should be deposited in a London bank, and should not be opened until Lemoine's death, when it would become the property of Sir Julius. The magistrate who has been hearing the case in France intimated some time ago that he was considering the question of obtaining and opening the envelope.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LONDON, March 23.

San Francisco newspapers declare that "graft" in connection with the rebuilding of the city is worse than under the notorious regime of Abe Ruef and Eugene Schmidt.

JAPANESE SHIPPING DISASTER.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, March 23.

The Japanese coasting steamer Matsu-Maru collided with the steamer Hideyoshi-Maru, near Hakodate, at the south-west extremity of Yezo. The captain, crew of 43, and upwards of 200 passengers of the Matsu-Maru, perished.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

ALLEGED UNEMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, March 23.

The Salvation Army in Canada repudiate any responsibility for the want of employment there, and declare that they have found positions for all their immigrants. They court the fullest inquiry.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 21.

The annual report of the Nord-deutscher Lloyd shows that during 1907 the profits declined 5,250,000 marks (£229,650).

The Marquis of Linlithgow bequeathed £2000 to Captain Wallington, Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, and formerly the deceased nobleman's private secretary in Australia.

Sir George Turner has been gazetted Consul for Sweden in Victoria and Tasmania. Mr. Killmaster has been gazetted Consul for the United States at Newcastle (New South Wales).

Mr. F. R. Moor, Premier of Natal, speaking at Durban, urged the South African Commission to study federation and unification problems.

The announcement of the closing of large steel works for several months, owing to the scarcity of orders, has caused consternation at Barrow-in-Furness.

The German-Australian Steamship Company's steamer Laeisz, which struck a rock in the Red Sea last week, sunk in 100 fathoms of water.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO.

The directors of the New Zealand Shipping Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

Two Koreans in San Francisco attacked and seriously wounded Mr. Stevens, Diplomatic Adviser to the Seoul Government, because he had declared in an interview that the Japanese administration of Korea was a blessing.

PAPUAN SORCERER'S DILEMMA.

VESTED RIGHTS IGNORED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A new item appears on the Estimates of £5000 for the development of Papua, in addition to one towards the expenses of administration, £2000. Mr. Mahon (W.A.), in the House of Representatives to-day, made a speech on the subject, urging that there should be some modification of the tariff against Papuan products. He also suggested that the time was arriving for the appointment of a Minister for the territory, or at least some means of the Government's having better knowledge of affairs there. He asked why the natives were punished for such alleged offences as sorcery and adultery. The Prime Minister replied that to a degree almost inconceivable the whole life of Papua was permeated by practices appertaining to sorcery. "Some extraordinary matters crop up in that extraordinary country for an Administration to deal with," said Mr. Deakin. For instance, one sorcerer put his case to the policeman who went to warn him that he would be dealt with. He said:—"What's the position? I have an established reputation as a sorcerer. I can't get rid of it. Someone comes to me and asks me to use my sorcery against his enemy. If I won't he waits for me with a club. If I do the policeman comes and runs me in; so what's a poor sorcerer to do?" Problems like that, continued Mr. Deakin, presented themselves at almost every stage—a web of superstitions and beliefs, which prevented tribes from uniting. The natives formerly kept themselves exercised with war exercises, whereas now they learned a little agriculture, taught their wives to do it, and looked about. Therefore they suffered by their idleness. The other matter referred to was connected with the marriage customs, and could not be detailed. The problems, however, were being dealt with by instruction. Mr. Deakin had to admit that the administration had some weak spots, but he prophesied that the development of the territory would advance now more rapidly than heretofore. The £5000 was chiefly for roadmaking.

MILDURA GRAPE HARVEST.

RETURN £29 AN ACRE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The special reporter of the "Argus" in the Mildura district estimates that the grape harvest there this season will result as follows:—Yield, 100 tons muscatel clusters, gross value £8500; 250 tons currants, £17,500; 1400 tons sultanas, £76,000; 1500 tons lexias, £51,000; total, £153,000. This result is being derived from roughly 5300 acres of vineyards, and gives an average per acre of about £29. Of this a little more than a third is consumed by expenses incurred after the fruit is ripe and ready for gathering, such as harvesting, packing, railage, insurance, brokerage, commission, buyers' discounts, and similar deductions. The difference between the gross result this year and that of last season approaches £45,000, and of this loss a little more than a third falls upon the harvesters, packers, commission agents, insurance companies, carters, stevedores, shipping companies, railways, and the rest upon the growers and landowners.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies pres. to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

WITH SHACKLETON.

FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

BRITISH EXPEDITION, 1907.

NOTES BY PROFESSOR DAVID.

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IV.

The Koonya's Record.

We took advantage of the fine weather to dry our sodden garments, which had now been wet continuously for fully a week, and the ship's poop deck was a perfect petticoat alley. The following two days the wind blew again, but was little more than a stiff fresh breeze, moderating on the 13th. That evening a farewell dinner (a masterpiece of our chef) was given to Buckley, and all were enthusiastic in praise of our guest. On Tuesday, January 13, we had a beautiful calm, sunny day, and Messrs. Mawson, Cotton, and I got some measurements up to the great belt of barred cirrus cloud which marked the downward limit of the anti-trade wind at the belt of the Antarctic calms.

Our observations showed that the under surface of the great anti-trade wind current, which is always blowing from the Equator to the Poles, was at an elevation of from 13,000 to 14,000 feet. We also observed that it was blowing from a direction about west 20 deg. north to east 20 deg. south, and that it was rolling the belt of cirrus cloud along with it at a speed of from 10 to 15 miles per hour towards the east-south-east. It was very fortunate for us that the weather was just suitable for making this observation, which is important for our knowledge of the circulation of the atmosphere in the Southern Hemisphere.

The following day (January 15) we had an overcast sky, with a greyish-green sea and a fresh breeze from the north. The faithful Koonya had now towed us 1500 miles. Early in the morning we sighted the ice blink—a light gleam or reflection on the clouds—which was thought to indicate the edge of the ice pack. The Koonya was now the first iron ship that had ever entered the Antarctic Circle, as we had just passed it; but in view of the almost continuous white line of ice on the southern horizon, it would have been imprudent for her to have ventured further, for the impact of any sharp mass of ice would have shorn her steel hull, whereas our oak ship was specially fortified to bump and batter her way through ice.

Good-bye to the Koonya.

As the wind was rising, no time was lost in lowering our starboard whaleboat, and after many hearty farewells and much cheering, G. E. M. Buckley left us in the boat, in charge of Captain England, to tranship to the Koonya. After a hard pull the Koonya was reached in safety, and Captain England was able to convey to Captain Evans our sincere gratitude for the way he had stood by us when the stormy winds did blow. Our whaleboat, after leaving Buckley on board the Koonya, returned to the Nimrod, towing with her a strong rope. The carcases of 10 recently slaughtered New Zealand sheep were then attached to the middle of the rope on the Koonya, and we on the Nimrod all hauled in together at our end of the rope, while they paid out on the Koonya, until we had taken all the carcases on board. Now the Koonya people hauled on their end of the rope, fetched in the slack, and attached 10 more sheep carcases, and the process was repeated, but with a result more satisfactory to the albatross than to ourselves, as the hitch which attached the sheep to the rope came adrift, and the carcases floated off. The albatross lost no time in sampling this new kind of seal, and, regardless of our execrations, they seemed to thoroughly appreciate it. Each of those 10 carcases meant as many Sunday dinners off New Zealand mutton lost to the expedition.

Just at the time of the losing of the mutton episode, the Koonya ran close under our stern, coming within about 1ft of our taffrail. For a moment it looked as though we would collide, but she was beautifully handled by Captain Evans, and didn't even graze us.

It was, however, too close a shave to be pleasant. As the Koonya circled round us, hearty cheers were given for the ship and for Captain Evans and G. E. MacLean Buckley. All hands on the Koonya mustered forward and cheered the Nimrod. Then the Koonya slowly gathered way, and vanished in the mist, homeward bound. One longed for the time to come when we, too, could turn homeward, but between us and home lay all our work, as yet quite unattempted.

We were quickly aroused from our reveries by the order for all hands to muster at the "Armstrong" patent windlass, to heave in the 10 tons of chain cable and steel hawser which had held us so firmly and faithfully to the Koonya all through the tempestuous days of the last fortnight. We started work, and, link by link, the heavy cables came in by manual power, and when, after four hours' toil, 75 fathoms had been jigged through the hawser pipe in this way, the steam winch was put on and hauled the rest aboard.

A Superb Spectacle.

At about 8.10 a.m. on this day (January 14), the good ship Nimrod came to life again, gathering way under her own steam. It was music to hear the strong throb of our screw as we moved steadily on at about six knots an hour to encounter the pack ice. All eyes were strained to see what the pack ice would be like, and after steaming for about an hour, and from then on until about 3.15 p.m. on the following day, we beheld a sight the like of which probably no mortal has ever seen before. Mere words utterly fail to convey the beauty, grandeur, and wonder of that scene.

Singly at first, then in groups of twos and threes there came into view, not pack ice (which is simply frozen sea water, some 5ft or 6ft thick, with a foot or more of snow upon it), but great icebergs formed from land ice. Imagine countless huge blocks, 80ft to 100ft high (of the size of the Post Office block between Moore-street and King-street), of pure alabaster or whitest Carrara marble above, shading into exquisite tints of turquoise and sapphire at the water's edge, and changing to a pale emerald green below the water. Gradually, as the Nimrod forged her way southwards, and the icebergs increased vastly in numbers, we seemed to have entered the great silent city of the Snow King, the Venice of the South; but never had Venice in her palmiest days, when she "held the gorgeous East in fee," one-thousandth part the size of this oceanic ice city, which was 100 miles in width from north to south, and unknown hundreds of miles in length from east to west. With full steam and all sail we hurried along, now down the wide waterways between bergs, now along narrow lanes, with a wall of ice to starboard and a wall of ice to port. The helm had frequently to be put hard up or hard down to avoid colliding with the ice. Now and again the bergs closed in so closely that there seemed no way of escape for our little ship, but always, just as we seemed to have reached a cul de sac, a fresh lead opened to our view, and the Nimrod was promptly headed into it.

There was no darkness that night, and in the grey light the bergs shimmered like ghosts.

As the day of the 16th wore on, the sun peeped out through the cloud and mist and snow, and lit up the bergs with a dazzling radiance. The bergs were now lower than before, rising to only from 20ft to 40ft above the water. As probably seven times as much ice was under the water as above the thickness of this ice must have varied from about 160ft to 320ft.

One Hundred Miles of Bergs.

Most of the bergs were tabular in shape, with even flat tops, but some, especially the larger bergs, from half a mile to two miles in length, were dome shaped, sloping gradually right down to the water's edge, or bounded seawards by only very low cliffs. These dome-shaped bergs are new, as far as I am aware, in Antarctic experience, and looked suspiciously like islands covered with snow and ice. All the bergs were formed of compressed snow or bleached ice, at all events in the portion visible above water. The ice was regularly and perfectly stratified in thin layers. In the case of one remarkable small berg, about 40 yards in length, the berg consisted of a hard horizontal platform of consolidated snow, while towards the centre rose the semblance of a small snow fort, 5ft to 7ft high, formed of blocks of pure stratified snow, partly in situ, partly tumbled over sideways. The thought suggested itself that possibly this 6ft of soft snow which had been so easily denuded off the surface of the harder ice, represented a year's snowfall in the latitude in which the iceberg was originally formed. As 12in of snow are equal to about 1in of rain, this would represent an equivalent in rainfall of about 6in in a year. Several of the bergs were tilted, so that their lines of stratification and wave-worn grooves were inclined at a more or less steep angle to the sea surface; some were even vertical in reference to their planes of stratification. The wave-worn groove of each berg was always of a pale sapphire blue tint, whereas the ice above and below the groove was as white as snow. Probably the whole of the bergs are blue inside, and the white snowy appearance is mostly the result of weathering, so that it is only where this weathered crust has been freshly worn off that the iceberg stands revealed in its true blue colour.

In the wide waterways which opened up from time to time between the bergs were countless fragments of ice of all sizes and most fantastic shapes. Some had the shape of small castles and forts; some had weathered into cauliflower-like surfaces, white above and pale sapphire to emerald green below, recalling clusters of coral at a Pacific atoll. Others resembled huge water lilies; others were covered with sharp spines and pinnacles, reminding one of some of the extinct geological monsters, such as the stegosaurus; others resembled swans, polar bears, lions, etc.—in fact, a whole menagerie of animals seemed to be afloat upon the waters. In one remarkable berg one seemed to see a group of human forms bending over a recumbent figure, as in the picture of the magic barge which bore the dying King Arthur and the three queens across the lake to the island valley of Avilion; but this one, instead of being "dark as a funeral scarf from stem to stern," was all wrought in purest white. Towards noon on the 16th the bergs, which had lately been getting rather fewer in numbers, thronged thicker than ever, so that it required careful navigation to keep the ship in the leads of open water between them. At last we burst quite suddenly into an open sea, and soon the crystal city faded from our sight below the northern horizon. Thus in 19 hours of steaming, with a fair wind filling our sails, we had passed completely through this great belt of bergs, fully 100 miles in width. It was the most wonderful and fascinating sight, in the way of natural scenery, that had ever met our gaze; and yet all had been so new and strange and wonderful, and had come and vanished so suddenly, that, being gone, it seemed almost like the "baseless fabric of a vision" conjured up by some Prospero of the Southern Seas.

(To be continued to-morrow, Thursday.)

DANGERS OF FIRE.

VOLATILE LIQUIDS AND LADIES' SKIRTS.

MR. WEBB'S STARTLING EVIDENCE.

The Select Committee investigating fire dangers in Sydney met yesterday, Dr. Creed presiding.

Superintendent Webb was further examined, and said:—

"Petrol, benzine, and naphtha are highly volatile, giving off inflammable vapour at temperatures much below freezing point. They are now stored in large quantities in Sydney, there being no legal power to control such storage, or ensure its safety. The vapour, in one instance, which occurred in Sydney harbour, escaping from a leaky cargo barge, ignited from an engine fire of a launch more than 20ft away. The fire could only be extinguished by the barge and its contents being sunk. Vapour mixed with air at from 5 to 10 per cent. is highly explosive, and more dangerous than gunpowder. Kerosene, though much less dangerous, is subject to legal regulations of a kind, but they are not sufficiently protective.

"Firemen are hampered in their work at fires owing to danger to life and limb from overhead wires in the streets. Copings, ornaments, etc., on buildings are dangerous, and necessitate firemen standing further away from fires than they otherwise would, and thus efficiency is lessened. Sydney theatres are structurally fairly good; but panics may occur, and are always dangerous to life. Some improvement to stairs, handrails, etc., is suggested.

"A marked danger in a panic is the length of ladies' evening dresses, which hamper their own movements, and so lessen their chances of escape. Such dresses are also liable to trip others (male and female), and a single fall is likely to have fatal consequences to many. It is suggested that ladies should shorten the skirts of evening dresses for theatre wear to the length of those for walking. Such a change would add to their own safety, and to that of others.

"The apparatus and illuminations of various lantern, biograph, and like shows should be subject to control and inspection, in the interest of the safety of the persons present, both employees and audience."

HURRICANE AT SUVA.

STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE ON LAND.

SUVA, Tuesday.

A heavy gale occurred last night. The glass fell to 29.25.

The B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Sangola, 5184 tons, was driven ashore with some large loaded lighters having the Indian cargo alongside.

Many small crafts were wrecked, and houses and balconies destroyed, some valuable.

The Levuka cable is interrupted, and there is no news from the country.

The steamer Marama which was detained, departed at 6 this morning.

Later.

The steamer Sangola has been refloated. The banana plantations were very much damaged by the wind.

QUEBEC CELEBRATIONS.

INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA.

EARL DUDLEY TO REPRESENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was announced in the Senate to-day that the Canadian Government had invited the Commonwealth to send a representative to the celebrations to be held at Quebec in July next. Lord Dudley, Governor-General-elect, has consented to act in that capacity.

The first message was received on the 17th instant by Lord Northcote from the Governor-General of Canada. It was as follows:—"Responsible Ministers request me to forward an invitation to your Prime Minister to come to Quebec, and be their guest during the celebrations, at which H.R.H. Prince of Wales will be present, during the week July 22 to July 29. It is sincerely hoped that the Prime Minister will be able to attend personally, but if that is impossible, he will in any case send a representative."

On receipt of this message a cable was sent to the Governor-General-elect, Lord Dudley, asking if he could see his way to represent the Commonwealth.

The following reply was received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Lord Dudley desires me to thank you for your kindness, and to ask you to inform your Ministers that he will esteem it a great honour and privilege to represent Australia at the Quebec celebrations."

On Saturday last Lord Northcote despatched the following cable to the Governor-General of Canada:—"The Government highly appreciate the invitation of the Canadian Ministers, and have therefore invited the Earl of Dudley to represent Australia at the celebration. The Prime Minister regrets that the Parliamentary session precludes the possibility of the attendance of any Minister with Earl Dudley."

SLAUGHTERMEN RESTLESS.

Some time ago the Slaughtermen's Union obtained an award in the Arbitration Court as to the conditions on Glebe Island.

Shortly after an agreement was made with the Sydney Meat Preserving Company by which certain sorts of work were to be paid for on a certain scale. It is now alleged that the company is not carrying out this agreement. A good deal of restlessness has been the consequence, and the men now threaten to strike.

A meeting of the union has been called.

THE NEW ARSENAL.

WAGES, £60,000.

GARDEN CITY FOR WORKMEN.

GENERAL GORDON'S IDEAL.

A proposal has been made that the new mint for silver and copper coin should also turn out cartridge cups. Inquiries were made yesterday of General Gordon as to whether the ground for this factory would be available at Lithgow alongside the arsenal, and what all these factories would mean to Lithgow.

"I do not know anything of the mint," he said, "but I can tell you of the small arms factory." It may here be said that General Gordon is especially able to speak on this point. When Lithgow was first suggested for a small arms factory the Government had a report which argued that it would cost about twice as much to make rifles and guns in Australia as in England. Later General Gordon went into the subject, and submitted a report finding that the cost of the Lithgow rifle could be made smaller than that of the imported one. "You may take it for granted that all the raw material can be perfectly well obtained on the spot," he said yesterday.

Further, if the same inquiry into the cost were extended, Lithgow might well become the arsenal of Australia. In any case, a whole town will be built there at one building. Either private speculators will build it on a plan designed to obtain big profits, or the Government will build it, in the light of 2000 years' experience, on a plan which will give the factory a healthy, contented workpeople. General Gordon tells what his plan would be:—

"What does the factory at Lithgow mean? I will tell you. I will tell you not what it may mean in a year or two if the Government decides to extend it—not what it must mean some day—but what it does mean this day.

"It means that at least some £70,000 will be expended in machinery, and probably £12,000 or £15,000 in the first instance in the buildings to hold the machinery. These buildings will probably occupy a space of 8 to 10 acres. They will be so arranged and placed as to obtain the biggest and widest driving power for the machinery. Most of the machinery will be automatic. Each floor will probably carry from 60 to 70 machines. Beyond all this, a range is to be provided suitable for testing the rifles. So much for the size of the factory.

"The number of hands will probably be between 450 and 550. I expect that the capacity of the machinery will be to turn out 40,000 to 50,000 rifles a year; at high pressure it might run to a few thousand more. When it is considered that £2 a week may be allowed as a reasonable average working wage (I mean not the wage for the better paid hands, nor for the youngsters, the sons of the workmen, for whom there will be plenty of work; but the average wage)—this means a wage-sheet of close upon £60,000 as soon as the factory starts.

"That is what the factory means now—as at present decided upon. But that is only a very small commencement. There is no reason why we should not make everything in Lithgow. Take for instance field artillery. The Minister has said it is proposed to have 240 guns. Why should they not be made here? Don't you see it is a pure matter of business. On the one hand, put the cost of the Imperial Government making the guns and sending them out here. Include the freights and so on. On the other hand, put the cost of the machinery required and of housing all the machinery, of paying wages, and then balance one cost against the other. As I calculate the prices here, this factory will easily pay for itself.

"But do not stop with those 240 guns. Extend that principle right through to the coast defences. It applies just the same to the 6in guns and mountings with which it is proposed to rearm Australia, to say nothing of the future, if we are going to build a navy.

"That is not all. We are putting the wages in the hands of the people. I consider the Government should build model buildings for their workmen, as private firms—the great gun-maker, Krupp, of Germany, Lever Bros., of Sunlight Soap, and Cadbury, of the chocolates—have built them. Then they should build a model town of little homes and gardens within the limits of the municipality of Lithgow, so that their employees should enjoy the best conditions of living possible. I would have the Government make no profit, but just get from their tenants the interest they have to pay on the capital borrowed. You see they will be quite sure of their tenants, and of the best class of tenants. In that way the Commonwealth would be in possession of a set of employees who would not be at the beck and call of any rise in the value of land, or in rents, caused by any circumstances that may happen. They would be satisfied that they had good homes, sanitation, gardens—yes, and even amusements—playgrounds and swimming baths—provided at a reasonable cost; and I think if that is the case there will be very little trouble with the employees in the future. If any did not care for those conditions they would go elsewhere. They would be splendid conditions, especially as if the industry were pushed further there would be ample employment even for the young members of each family from 15 upwards, such as packing and other light work."

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Following is the text of the message received yesterday by the Governor-General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the visit of the American fleet to Australia:—

"Please inform your Ministers that the United States Government gladly accept the invitation for a visit of the fleet, and highly appreciate the friendly courtesy on the part of the Commonwealth."

TO STAY TEN DAYS IN SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In reply to various questions in the House of Representatives to-day, the Prime Minister said he was under the impression that the naval authorities were directing some special demonstration in connection with the visit of the United States fleet. There was every reason to believe that the American warships would stay about ten days in Melbourne and the same in Sydney. The call at Japan, however, might cause some alteration in the matter.

THE CLAIMS OF BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Premier proposes to take steps to endeavour to get the American fleet of warships to visit Moreton Bay.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

"HOME RULE EVENING."

When replying to a vote of thanks at the conclusion of proceedings at the H.A.C.B.S. annual meeting last evening Cardinal Moran referred to the pending visit of the American squadron, and suggested that whilst the fleet was here a "Home Rule" meeting should be held, and that the visitors be invited to attend. (Applause.)

MR. CARRUTHERS'S EXPENSES.

LIMITED TO £1200.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening the Premier was questioned by Mr. Carmichael concerning the sum placed at the disposal of Mr. Carruthers to meet expenses incidental to his work as commissioner at the Franco-British exhibition.

The Premier answered:—Mr. Carruthers has been appointed as sole executive commissioner to officially represent this State at the forthcoming Franco-British Exhibition. A sum of £1200 has been sanctioned to meet all expenses that will be incurred by him. Mr. Carruthers has also been commissioned by the Government to negotiate with the Bank of England and the London and Westminster Bank to secure an alteration of the existing agreement with regard to loans, which presses hard upon the State. He is also to inquire into the general scheme of immigration and the working of the Agent-General's Office.

CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR.

NO CASE FOR THE JURY.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The charge against Dr. W. R. Cortis, late resident magistrate at Derby, of having unlawfully killed Gerald Ascoine at Derby on October 1 last, was concluded at the City Court to-day.

Mr. Walter, P.M., said that on the evidence he had a very grave doubt if the medicine administered was of a poisonous nature. Dr. Couch had pointed out that such a medicine might even have been beneficial to a patient, and in the circumstances he did not consider the case was one to go to the jury, and accused would be discharged.

PAINTERS' STRIKE.

MASTERS' DEFINITE ACTION.

PROSECUTION OF STRIKE PROMOTERS.

The attempted strike on the part of the house painters assumed such proportions yesterday that the committee appointed by the Master Painters' Association held a meeting, and determined to invoke the aid of the Court, and prosecute certain individuals for aiding and abetting in creating a strike.

From all that can be gathered the strike is an ill-advised move on the part of some of the men, and the extent of its operations does not by any means reach the general body of the trade, who was at work yesterday as usual. The men employed by the Government, the City Council, the Railway Commissioners, and the shipping community are, it is stated, content with existing conditions, and the strike is really directed against a few city shops, which do high-class work, pay good wages, and, wherever possible, employ union labour.

The employers are confident that the strike will soon fizzle out, and that existing conditions, which are satisfactory to the great bulk of the men, will continue.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS.

At the close of the employers' meeting, Mr. A. J. W. Drayton, president of the Master Painters' Association, stated that there were 25 shops represented, and out of those only five shops are affected. The Public Works Department had refused to pay the increased wages demanded, or concede the men's other demands, and had agreed to abide by the decision of the association. "The men in the City Council," said the president, "are union men, and they are working under the old award without any trouble. The men employed in five city shops, viz., Messrs. James Sandy and Co., J. C. Morrison, A. J. W. Drayton, B. J. Grice, and W. E. Macdonald, have gone out on strike, because we would not pay them all 1s 3d an hour; yet those shops have always paid 1s 2d and 1s 3d to their employees, according to their ability. Seeing that there are 2500 men following the trade in the County of Cumberland, including the men in the union, who number roughly about 500, the strike is really only half a strike, and is directed against the shops I have named, who have been the best friends the union had, certainly to the benefit of those who have employed non-union labour. For a long time there has been an inclination to lower wages by some of the shops, and also to lower the standard of work, and these men who take work at a cheap rate, and who never study union principles, or the keeping up of a high standard of work, are allowed to carry on in this trouble, while we who have always stood by union agreements, paid the agreement wage, and complied with all the conditions required by the union, are the first shops to be attacked by the unionists, who thus have bitten the hand that fed them. Anyhow, we have decided to let matters take their course, and we believe that the strike will blow itself out before long. We know the men all right, and we are not going to mince matters with them. There is another strong point, and that is, all the men in the union are not first-class tradesmen. Sailors, or any persons who have seen a paint brush, can get into the union, and these are the men who are asking 1s 3d an hour as a minimum wage. Would it not be a nice state of matters to carry on under such conditions? The men say if we do not accede to their wishes they will bring the whole of the men out. Well, we will not accede to any such thing, so let them fire away, and we will show them that we have backbone enough to manage our own business, and test the matter in court."

THE MEN'S CASE.

The secretary of the strike committee of the painters, seen yesterday at the Trades Hall, said: "It is quite wrong to say that only five firms are affected. On Monday, the first day of the strike, a great number of our men did not come out, because they only heard of the strike through the papers. But I may tell you that we have done nothing else to-day than sit in committee and receive all day long reports as to the various men who come out and give up their jobs."

The president of the strike committee said that he had been most surprised and astonished at the number of non-unionists who joined with the unionists.

"As for the complaint about our not bringing the little outside painters who pay 10½d and 11d or 1s into line with the others, I know what the employers say. They say we are asking the men who pay well to pay more; and leaving the men who pay low wages alone. It is not so. For one thing, we don't look upon this low class of workmen as painters at all. But even so, we are now, in this very strike, bringing out their men. Usually one unionist acts as a sort of experienced foreman over their other hands. These foremen are coming out—and not only they, but quite a number of those under them. I tell you, the way in which the men have come out proves our grievances.

"The employers have had conferences and to spare. We met them again and again with our demands. And now, since this strike, we find that in many cases the mere fact that men have asked for 1s 3d instead of 1s 2d has caused employers to call those men 'incompetent,' and dismiss them. Why, they were old experienced hands!"

The strike officials stated that they expected no conference or overtures of any sort before Thursday. The general opinion is that the strike will not last very long.

MONEY LENDING MATTER.

BOGUS SALE ALLEGED.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

In the Equity Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, an application containing a number of remarkable allegations was made by Jane Gray Murray for an injunction to restrain John Murray Prior, trading as B. Murray and Co., and Minnie O'Connor, from selling or otherwise disposing of plaintiff's interest in certain property. Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, Jane Gray Murray, and moved for the injunction.

Plaintiff, who is the wife of James Murray, of Botany-street, Waterloo, said in her statement of claim that by a deed certain property of the value of £8000 was left for life to two old ladies resident in Scotland, and after their deaths to several persons, of whom plaintiff is one. She received a communication several years ago from Messrs. Gilmore and Christie, solicitors, of Scotland, informing her of this and she calculated the value of her interest at between £800 and £1000. In September, 1903, she applied to the defendant John Murray Prior, who is a money-lender, trading under the name of B. Murray and Co., for a loan of £200 upon her interest, and handed him the letter received from the Scottish solicitors. The defendant Prior retained and still retained the letter. She also signed three documents, which he said were required by him to enable him to make inquiries in Scotland as to the nature of her interest. At the time she received no money from him, but a few days afterwards Prior advanced her £10 by way of temporary assistance, until he could get the necessary information to deal with her original application for a loan. In all she had received about £16 from Prior. She visited his office at irregular intervals to inquire whether anything had been heard about her interest, and was told that inquiries were still proceeding. On March 12 of the present year she called at defendant's office, and inquired whether he was yet in a position to make the loan she required, and defendant's clerk informed her that Prior had sold her interest in February last to a lady in Melbourne. She informed the clerk that defendant had never received any authority from her to sell the interest. Since then she had discovered that Prior purported to sell her interest to the defendant Minnie O'Connor on or about February 27 last, and she said that the sale was not bona fide, but was a mere pretence, that Minnie O'Connor was a mere dummy for the defendant Prior. Plaintiff also said she never executed any document or instrument giving Prior any authority to sell, or in any way deal with her interest, and that if any document signed by her did in fact purport to give any such authority, her signature was obtained by Prior without her understanding its nature as he well knew. She had no independent legal advice in connection with the transaction, and Prior informed her that the documents were only formal ones to enable him to make inquiries in Scotland as to her interest. She also alleged that if the sale took place it was an improvident one, and not carried out in such manner as to obtain the proper price for the interest. Plaintiff therefore prayed amongst other things that the defendants, John Murray Prior and Minnie O'Connor, might be restrained from in any way selling or further dealing with her interest. In the affidavits it was stated that the sale was for £100, of which £1 was paid down to the auctioneer, and that there was no record of the balance having been paid. As to the defendant Minnie O'Connor inquiries showed that she was alleged to have lived in Marrickville, and that she went to Melbourne a month previous to the inquiries, which would be before the sale took place. A search had been made, but no information could be obtained of any person of the name mentioned having lived at Marrickville.

Injunction granted as prayed until Friday week.

AT LAST.

STRIKE DECISION TO-DAY.

ONE POINT AT ISSUE.

SINCERITY OF THE UNIONS.

EMPLOYERS DETERMINED.

There is an end of all things; even of conferences. By 6 o'clock this afternoon "a determination of some sort will be arrived at." After three hours of solid argument in the board-room that was the statement made at the foot of the stairs in the Newcastle Company's office. Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., said it for the men. Mr. Thomas said it for the three companies. Presumably it will happen.

The question that has to be determined by 6 o'clock to-day is only the last tough remnant of all those bewildering questions through which the men in that board-room have had to fight their way. If yesterday we eliminated every question but three, we will cast all but one by the board to-day. The eve of this, one of the most momentous decisions in the last decade, so far as Australia is concerned, is no time for pretence. There is one, and only one, remaining question. The fact that it is the same question from which everything started is the reason why the peace of all Australia hangs on it to-day.

But, as we said yeserday, though it is a question on which parties can honestly differ to the end, it is one that has been mightily whittled down. The Illawarra Company and the Newcastle Company find themselves able to accept what the men are able to give. The former employ no permanent free hands—and the latter are ready to allow a proportion of unionists amongst theirs. There is no difference remaining between the unions and those two companies which can set up a blockade of Australia.

But between the North Coast Company and the wharf labourers there is a gap which, if much less wide than it was at the first, is still the same gap. The difficulty has rather altered in the last few days. Its danger does not lie in this, that the two sides could not agree as to how many permanent free hands the North Coast Company should retain. Over the question of numbers they could agree if only it could be arranged that in some way the unionist should not have to break through the principles he has set up, and fix the same sling or work on the same rope as the free labourer. Now, there are ways of avoiding this—dozens of them which suggest themselves. The free labourer may work in particular positions or do certain duties in which the unionist is not engaged. And, as a matter of fact, the suggestion has been made. There is the middle way. It is narrow and dark and difficult; but there is so short a way to go, the gulf on either side is so portentous, and the goal so desirable, that it is hard to think that the parties will not find their way down it. As Mr. Hughes and Mr. Thomas said yesterday, "The position is practically the same as it was yesterday. It cannot be said to be more critical."

For all that, it is critical yet. The men offer a certain number of free hands if they are kept to special work; the company claims the right to work them where and as it pleases. As the delegates said, "The conference has given the fullest possible consideration to the matters in dispute." It cannot continue to give them the fullest consideration for ever. The side issues have all been cleared and the dispute narrowed down to one very small gap. But it is quite impossible for any unprejudiced person to see that each side may honestly believe that that one small gap goes deep as the centre of the earth.

No one would ask a man to compromise if he honestly believes that he cannot compromise; and that whether he be employer or employee. But at this the eleventh hour it is most vitally important that each side should realise the meaning of the events of which their strength or stubbornness may be the cause.

The Employers' Federation met yesterday. Members—members of the coastal companies themselves—who had been depressed by the comparative slackness of the first one or two meetings, stated that they went from that meeting with their backs stiff and their heads high. There is no doubt whatever of the unanimity of the employers at those meetings. As no doubt the unions have their plan of campaign in case of need, so have these employers. And they will draw up a wider one still, if necessary. After Mr. Wesche's speech and other speeches, too, there could be no doubt remaining. It is not that the employers are for war. But they are ready for war.

The one body that does not think with the rest is the Interstate Steamship Owners' Association. Here is no space to repeat their views. But it may be said that, facing the facts as they find them in Australia, they believe that they can only work by means of an honourable understanding with the unions; by such an understanding they are bound, and they are asked to break it. "What for?" they say. "For the sake of a three-months' fight, out of which the unions, in such a country as this, may well come victorious? For the sake of a fight, after which, even if we win it, we shall still have bodies of men to bargain with—call them unions, clubs, societies, or what you will?" And so for the present they refuse to join. Other employers state that these companies are not agreed amongst themselves, and that if forced to take sides when once work stopped, they could only take one side—that of the employers.

However that may be, the employers are strong enough for the most formidable fighting. As for the unions, no one doubts their strength. They have not the money which the Employers' Federation has to hand. But the way in which they have supported one another—so logically that their support was mapped within a few square inches of these columns—shows that they have an intelligence which did not exist in 1890. They, too, are prepared to fight as they never were before.

But in justice it must be said that they too are not for a fight. No one could follow closely the events of yesterday without having any remaining doubt as to the sincerity of the unions in their efforts to agree with the other side quite set at rest. In two cases which seemed—seeing the temper of the men—to call for trouble, they tided over the difficulty simply in order to give the conference a chance of ending the dispute. A certain carter, who had run the blockade from one of the boycotted wharfs, was prevented from delivering a later load at the Union Company's wharf. The Union Company rang up the Carters' Union, and asked that this carter should not be boycotted; and the union let the matter slide. Again, for the first time, butter which had arrived by the Orara since Sunday week, and was, therefore, to have been boycotted, was taken alongside the Moldavia in a boycotted boat. The lascars unloaded it. In this case, too, the unionists, it is said, under the advice of their president, took no action, and by refraining they will enable the great mail steamer to sail due to her time to-day.

In view of the most formidable results of a blockade; in view of the firm and united attitude of both sides; in view of their undoubted wish to agree—an agreement is surely not hopeless. Australia will know by to-morrow whether it is peace or a fight to the bitter end. Whichever side may win, it will be a bitter end indeed.

THREE FLEETS OF STEAMERS IDLE.

A FORMIDABLE ARRAY.

THIRTY-FIVE VESSELS TIED UP.

Never in the history of the shipping industry of this port has there been such an array of the coastal companies steamers in Sydney at on time as was to be seen yesterday. In all they number 35, and these steamers have, in consequence of the strike, been deserted by their crews, and they are now tied up to the various wharfs. They are as follows:—

OWNED BY THE NORTH COAST COMPANY.

Total, 23.

Kallatina	City of Grafton	Kyogle
Ramornie	Noorebar	Duranbah
Cavanba	Nymboida	Yulgilbar
Burrawong	Electra	Wyoming
Rock Lily	Dorrigo	Pyrmont
Rosedale	Brundah	Orara
Augusta	Coorong	*Macleay
*St. George	*Myee	

*These boats arrived during the night from Northern rivers.

OWNED BY THE NEWCASTLE COMPANY.

Total, 6.

Hunter	Newcastle	Archer
Hawk	Waratah	Namoi.

OWNED BY THE ILLAWARRA COMPANY.

Total, 6.

Eden	Bega	Allowrie
Moruya	Peterborough	Coomonderry.

THE DEADLOCK ABSOLUTE.

A glance at the above list of idle steamers will impress the reader with the fact that the point which the unionists have been endeavouring to attain during the eight days the strike has been declared to be in operation was reached last night, when the last of the coastal boats reached Sydney, and practically joined the remainder of the fleet in idleness. The object of localising the strike to the wharfs of the three coastal companies was to bring about an absolute deadlock in respect to wharfs where free labour was employed, and so well laid have

been the plans of the unionists in this respect that not a loophole was left for the managers of the companies to escape by. Every movement of the unionists was executed with deliberation, and when the doors to Sussex-street were closed by the Carters' Union refusing to cart to and from the wharfs the work of lighterage was tried, but the wharf-labourers noted the movement, and the thousands of cases of butter and other produce which found their way to cold-storage buildings, and which were intended for transhipment to the interstate and deep-sea companies' vessels, have been ear-marked by the unionists, who are waiting the opportunity of refusing to handle when it reaches the deep-sea or interstate wharfs.

Indeed, day by day fresh difficulties have been placed in the path of the companies. The unionists first directed their attention to the North Coast Company, and not only was the traffic to and from the wharf completely blocked, but vessel after vessel began to lay up. So complete were the plans laid that crews even came ashore just at a moment when the captain was on the bridge, passengers were on board, and everything was ready for sailing. Having got most of the North Coast trade strangled, the strikers then turned their attention to the other two companies, with a result that the fleets of all three bodies are now paralysed, and a complete deadlock has been reached.

With the exception of what the Co-operative Steamship Company and a few other vessels can do, there has been a complete stoppage of communication between Sydney and the whole of the northern and southern rivers of the State. That, of course, is the most serious aspect of the whole business, for storekeepers in those parts of New South Wales are dependent upon regular supplies, and they are at the present moment in a state of much anxiety about getting the products of their labour into the market, and receiving supplies in return. It is now several days since a coastal steamer of any size left this port, and if such a state of matters continues for a day or two longer settlers and storekeepers propose to charter steamers in order to get their produce to market, and their goods from Sydney to the local stores. On the other hand, the unionists assert that if no settlement is arrived at, and any attempt is made to get away a steamer from Sydney with a non-union crew, it will be frustrated, for no stone is being left unturned to prevent any steamer securing sufficient outside hands to man her. Indeed, a most complete plan of obstructive tactics has been prepared by the whole of the unions, who directly or indirectly, come into contact with coastal shipping work to completely block and finally conquer the employer of non-union labour.

ATTITUDE OF THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

REFERENCES IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Dacey asked the Premier yesterday in the Legislative Assembly whether he would state the nature of the request made to him by the employers at a recent interview, the nature of his replies, and whether, as the outcome of that interview, a meeting of the employers took place, the account of which was headed in that day's "Herald" "A Momentous Meeting." "The Time has come." He would like to know whether the answers which the Premier made to those employers had put them in that militant frame of mind?

The Premier said there need be no alarm in the mind of the hon. gentleman that there was any association between the questions and answers at the interview and the paragraph mentioned. The questions of the employers were pacific, and his answers were more so, and they left him as men of peace. The amendments which they asked for were not "momentous." In one case they asked that the word "shall" should be changed to "may," and in another case that "may" be changed to "shall." He told them that he would consider the word seriously, and it was very likely he would be able to say "yea" to those requests. He was quite prepared to show the typewritten copy of those "attempts to undermine the Constitution." The reason why the gentlemen referred to wished to see him in private was to have an informal discussion. They asked him not to have the press present, because they wished to speak freely. After the deputation withdrew, the amendments, in typewriting, were given to the press.

FREE LABOURER ASSAULTED.

IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT OPTION.

George Allen, 41, labourer, Robert Martin, 28, labourer, were before Mr. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, charged with unlawfully assaulting William Cole on the 16th instant.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. P. H. Sullivan, for the accused.

Senior-sergeant Carson said that on the 16th instant, just after 1 p.m., he was in Sussex-street, near Margaret-street, with other officers in plain clothes, in front of Huddart, Parker's wharf, when he saw Cole and another man pass along in the direction of Erskine-street. The two accused thereupon left a crowd with two others, and followed Cole and his companion. Accused Allen made a remark to Martin, and when within 10 yards of Cole and his mate the two accused rushed them, and Martin struck Cole on the head with his fist, and at the same time tripping him, causing Cole to fall. While on the ground Cole was kicked viciously by both accused—Allen kicking him twice and Martin once. Allen made a kick at Cole's head, but missed it. Witness rushed at Allen, and caught him and handed him over to other officers. Allen endeavoured to get away, but after running a few yards he was arrested. Martin, however, got away, and was only stopped when witness threatened to shoot him if he endeavoured to escape. It was stated that Cole gave neither of the accused any provocation.

Accused pleaded guilty on the advice of Mr. Sullivan, who pleaded for leniency as throughout all the excitement of a huge strike there had only been about three cases of interference with free labourers.

Mr. Payten said there were many men amongst the strikers who desired to act fairly by free labourers; but there were others—amongst them the accused—who behaved like brute beasts, and must be punished. He was not disposed to inflict imprisonment without the option of a fine—although the offence deserved it—unless the prosecutor desired it. It was a cowardly assault, for after assaulting the man and knocking him down they brutally kicked him.

Mr. Mant said there could not have been a more cruel assault, and had it not been that there was a number of police in plain clothes present the man would probably have been killed.

Each was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

"WHY NOT DEPRECATE VIOLENCE?"

LABOUR LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITIES.

Speaking at the rooms of the Women's Patriotic Club, before the St. Leonards Women's Branch of the People's Reform League last night, Mr. John Stinson (president of the league), said that the public looked to the Labour leaders, apparently in vain, for some strong utterances calculated to prevent violence on the part of unionists against non-unionists. He had looked for some such utterance from Mr. M'Gowen, but it had not been forthcoming. It was the duty of the leader of the Opposition to publicly advise the men to conduct their campaign with fairness and forbearance. A Labour member had recently characterised the Government's proposed wages board legislation as a scheme for increasing the number of blacklegs. Any man in such a position who made such a remark was forgetful of his position, and the necessity for refraining from making statements of an opprobrious nature against non-unionists. Men guilty of acts of violence were not [illegible] by their representatives in Parliament. The Arbitration Act had proved absolutely worthless. It was a piece of pernicious legislation which had caused the more thorough organisation of unionism. The Government, having undertaken the task, should insist upon placing on the Statute Book legislation that would prevent the barbarous system of strikes. The right of unionists to adjust the troubles their own way in detriment to other interests, should not be conceded.

THE STORAGE OF BUTTER.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The manager of the Tweed River Co-operative Butter Company states that so far they have experienced no inconvenience with regard to the storage of butter. They have accommodation for over 2000 boxes. However, after consideration, it was thought advisable to-night to send a quantity of butter by the steamer Corra Lynn to-morrow. More will be shipped by the steamer Friendship. Although these steamers are not insulated for the carriage of butter, it is thought preferable to send it this way rather than to Brisbane, as there will be only one handling, and the accommodation is better, though the boats are not fitted up for the carriage of butter.

SUPPLIES FOR THE NORTH COAST.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

Corrigan's steamer Friendship arrived to-day with another large cargo. This is the third ship to discharge since Saturday, and as a result the meagre wharf accommodation was congested, rendering the working of cargoes somewhat difficult. All the carters are very busy, as cargo consigned to places along the railway is coming via Murwillumbah.

INCONVENIENCE ON THE SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Serious inconvenience is being caused to the business people of the district through the irregular running of the I.S.N. Company's steamers, caused by the present wharf-labourers' strike.

THE MANNING INCONVENIENCED

TAREE, Tuesday.

Residents of the district are anxiously awaiting the termination of the strike. It is now over ten days since the steamer arrived with supplies from Sydney. A large quantity of butter and other produce are awaiting shipment at this end. A number of passengers are travelling overland; also by the lake route and by the steamer Kincumber, which maintains a regular service with Newcastle. It is hoped that the Government will lose no time in pushing on the construction of the North Coast railway from Taree to Gloucester.

SOUTH COAST ANXIETY.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Business people here are anxiously waiting for the termination of the strike. No cargo is being received. Storekeepers and business men are getting short of many lines. The shipment of produce has entirely ceased.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The President took the chair yesterday afternoon at half-past four.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION (DECLARATORY) BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN presented a petition signed by Mr. Lascelles, the attorney in Australia of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited, praying that the company might be permitted to appear by counsel at the Bar of the House.

The petition was received and read. It set out that the bill did not offer due protection to the rights and interests of the company.

Mr. MEEKS presented petitions from Charles M'Kinnon and Messrs. Haynes, Yeomans, Mack, W. A. Gardiner, Strahorn, and others to a similar purport. The petitions were received, and that from Charles M'Kinnon was read.

COUNSEL AT THE BAR.

When the second reading of the bill was called, Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN moved,—"That counsel be now heard at the Bar of the House in reference to the petitions of Messrs. J. L. Haynes, J. Hain, T. M. Scott, Hugh Strahorn, F. E. Bloomfield, J. W. Mackay, F. E. Body, Thomas Cornish, E. Patterson, W. A. Gardiner, R. Yeomans, F. Mack, and C. M'Kinnon."

The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Knox, K.C., addressed the House on behalf of the petitioners named, contending that the bill was an attempt to correct one-third of the errors of the principal Act, which affected the Government, and left uncorrected two-thirds, the result of which was to put the lessees in a position in which the Government never intended to put them. The pending proceedings at law had nothing to do with the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, because it had not commenced legal proceedings. That company had the Wingadee leases, and it had no knowledge of anything wrong or irregular in the manner in which the leases were obtained before they were transferred to the company, who had since expended a considerable amount of money in improvements. There was another objection to the bill, in that it was legislation proposed to validate ex post facto a decision which might be right or wrong. Then, with regard to pending litigation, the question had been raised in the Equity Court whether Mr. Justice Owen was entitled ex parte to give his certificate, and an injunction had been granted. Yet the bill proposed that the appellants should not be heard in a court of justice. He knew of no legislation being proposed before to prevent a man from ventilating his rights in a court of justice. It was said that this was an exceptional case, but that did not justify a departure from a well-recognised principle. The parties interested purchased from the Crown for value, and without notice of any infirmity or fraud, and there was no justification for the Legislature saying that the leases should be taken away from them.

THE SECOND READING.

Mr. ASHTON moved the second reading of the bill, and after referring to the circumstances that existed immediately anterior to the passing of the Act of which the present bill was declaratory, said that Sir William Owen, when appointed Royal Commissioner, had almost unlimited powers conferred upon him.

Mr. DANGAR: I think there were grave doubts whether it was intended that he should have unlimited powers.

Mr. ASHTON said he used the words "almost unlimited powers." Hon members voted for a bill which recognised that there were a number of leases in regard to which there had been prima facie improper acts, and the Royal Commissioner was clothed practically with power of cancellation and forfeiture. The view taken generally—and certainly by him—was that the Commissioner had acquired such a store of information in regard to certain leases that, without taking further evidence, he was reasonably competent—he did not say that he was infallible—to decide in what cases cancellation was called for. If injustice had been done, it had been caused by the Act of Parliament, and not by the board. Taking the improvement leases cases by and large, it was never the intention of the Legislature, when section 2 of the Act was passed, that Mr. Justice Owen should be launched upon another series of prolonged inquiries before he gave his certificates upon which the cancellation and forfeiture was based. He had to furnish his report within four months, and during that period there was no application by the lessees to be heard. Not a single objection was heard on this point until the die was cast, and the persons whose leases were forfeited had exhausted what were their plain rights under the Act, and, having failed to obtain a regranting of their leases, they fell back upon the point that there had been a denial of natural justice. Then the question arose whether there had not been a waiver of what the lessees now claimed as a right. He contended that the objectors to the present bill had made out no case which called for serious attention or sympathy at the hands of members. He personally—and the Government generally—did not think the bill would amend the law in any respect, but only set out clearly what at present ought to be clear. If the Government consented to leave the cases to the law courts a considerable amount of time would be wasted in the final determination of the question. He had been told, and from what he knew of the matter he was inclined to believe it, that some of the lessees who were moving the law courts were animated more by a desire to retain their leases, possibly for two or three years, rather than with the hope that they would succeed in the courts.

Mr. DANGAR: I do not believe that for one moment.

Mr. ASHTON said that if so, their action very seriously reflected upon their intelligence, because procrastinating litigation would not prevent the Government from carrying out what they believed to be the clear intention of Parliament. It was the duty of the Government to see that that intention was not thwarted by vexatious actions. Did anyone suggest that the Government should restore the leases to Strahorn and others because it had been beaten upon technical points of law? The thing was unthinkable, and would not be permitted in any case. With regard to the Kater leases, if any injustice had been done, and he admitted that there was room for very strong argument in that direction, it was not the fault of Mr. Justice Owen or the board so much as of the law. He admitted that, even if every acre of the Kater leases had been good agricultural land worth £5 an acre, and leases not vitiated by fraud in any respect whatever by the lessee, and had been granted by the Minister, even mistakenly, there was room for very strong argument that the leases should not be disturbed. (Hear, hear.) But what should be asked for was a rectification of an injustice alleged to have been caused by a defective law, and the Kater leases rested upon an entirely different ground from cases like that of Strahorn, and the proper course was to go to Parliament for relief, because Kater's case could not be dealt with in this bill. The proper course was to petition Parliament to appoint a select committee to inquire into the matter. With regard to the Wingadee leases he thought the Improvement Leases Board was not blamable, because, although they might fairly take the parties as innocent lessees they were bound by section 6 of the Act. If the board regarded the land as suitable for settlement purposes it could not grant the Wingadee leases for a single day under the law as it stood. Even if an amendment of the bill was in order, he did not think it would be proper, without further inquiry into the question of a bona fide transference without notice of fraud, to make such a provision in the present bill. If success was to be attained it could only be by an appeal to the Legislature.

Mr. KATER: Can it not be done by an Executive act?

Mr. ASHTON said it could not. The proper course was to ask the Assembly to appoint a select committee in the matter, and the passing of the present bill would not prejudice either the Kater or Wingadee leases in the slightest degree.

Mr. PILCHER said that the proposed legislation was unique, in that it would be going back upon a solemn contract made, as far as he knew, after inquiries by Government officers. If legislation of the kind was allowed to pass that Chamber, in a few years some succeeding Government might introduce a bill on very much the same lines declaring the advisability of annexing anybody's property or anybody's land. They admittedly passed the principal Act knowing that they were inflicting injury upon innocent persons. Legislation of this sort was a grave mistake, and might lead to grave consequences in the future, where persons, on mere suspicion, were deprived of their property without being heard. Some persons might say that they were not. He would vote against the bill.

Dr. CULLEN said that with regard to the Kater leases the real issue that Mr. Justice Owen considered was that the approval of the Governor to the conditions of those leases had not been obtained. The sooner the Land Acts were codified and their meaning made clear the better it would be, so that perfectly innocent people should not be deprived of their leases by informality. But, speaking generally, and without in any way including the Kater or Wingadee leases, he asked what answer had been made from start to finish, or excuse offered, by persons who had paid enormous sums of money for their leases? He was speaking only of the class of lessees who were found by the Royal Commission to have paid what he said were bribes. If it was possible that in cases where merits did not exist, advantage could be taken of the condition of the law in order to perpetuate a wrong done to the country, and so as to enable the leases to be held for two or three years longer it became a very serious position.

On the motion of Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN, the debate was adjourned till the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10.7 p.m., adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock.

ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

The Speaker announced that his Excellency would receive the Address-in-Reply at half-past 4 o'clock. Attended by members of the House, the Speaker proceeded to the Government offices, where the address was presented. On resuming the chair at a quarter to 5, the Speaker announced that the address had been presented and acknowledged.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Dacey, Holman, Davidson Macdonell, Downes, and Levy were sworn as members of the Elections and Qualifications Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

At half-past 1 o'clock this morning the House adourned until this afternoon.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY WIDENED.

The industrial dispute of the Tramway Employees' Union against the Chief Commissioner, which is ready for hearing in the Arbitration Court, has been extended, and now embraces all the members engaged on the traffic, electric and power-house staffs.

The matter of the eyesight test has also been included. On the application of Mr. Croft, who appeared for the union, the Arbitration Court yesterday made the necessary order for the additions to the issues. The application was consented to by Mr. J. S. Cargill, solicitor for railways.

ADDITIONS TO GENERAL CLAIMS.

After Claim 2, "Hours of Work."—The week's work shall not exceed 48 hours. Overtime shall be payable on each day's work beyond 8½ hours, and so much of the time worked between 8 and 8½ hours shall be computed at the end of the week, and be paid for as overtime.

After Claim 5, "Meal Relief."—The relief shall be breakfast between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., dinner noon to 1 p.m., tea 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The relief shall be given to men in the order that they have taken up duty.

Employees and Union.—All employees affected by these claims, and at present in the Government service, and who are not members of the claimant union, shall become members of such union within one month of the operation of the award. Persons thereafter appointed to the service shall become members of the said union within three months of the date of their appointment to the service.

Shifts Traffic.—No shift shall in any case exceed 12 hours from the time of signing on to the final time of signing off.

Medical Examination.—That such entrance examination as shall be prescribed for appointees shall be made before probationary or permanent employment, or within seven days of the date thereof, and provided further that the eyesight test shall, after this first, or entrance examination, be such a practical test as shall prove ability to discern signals or detect obstructions within such distance as shall allow of the tram being so controlled as to avoid accident with the ordinary appliances provided.

Preservation of Existing Conditions.—Existing conditions not altered by these claims, including the payment of any higher rates than those claimed, shall continue in force, and any alteration of such conditions or rates shall be deemed to be a breach of the award.

LINEMEN AND TOWER WAGGON DRIVERS.

1. Wages, linemen: The minimum rate of wages for depot linemen, emergency linemen, and relief linemen connected with the overhead electrical staff shall be 10s per day of eight hours.

2. Wages, drivers: The minimum rate of wages to maintenance tower waggon drivers shall be 8s per day of eight hours.

3. Any time worked in excess of eight hours on ordinary weekdays shall be paid double time for the first two hours and time and a half afterwards. Any work after 1 o'clock on Saturday shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

4. Any work done on Sundays and holidays, excepting Christmas Day and Good Friday, shall be paid for at double time.

5. Any work done on Christmas Day and Good Friday shall be paid at the rate of 2s an hour, in addition to the ordinary rate.

6. The night staff of linemen shall be paid time and a half rates for all work done at night.

7. Any lineman ordered to be in readiness for calls shall be considered on duty, and shall be paid accordingly.

8. Preference to unionists to be granted.

9. Each employee shall be allowed 21 days' leave annually on full pay.

10. Existing conditions not altered by above claims shall continue in force.

CAR CLEANERS.

1. The minimum rates of pay for car cleaners shall be as follows:—16 years of age to 17 years of age, 2s 9d per day; 17 to 18, 3s per day; 18 to 19, 4s per day; 19 to 20, 5s per day; 20 to 21, 6s per day. Night work and Sunday work shall be paid for at time and a half.

2. In the event of any car cleaner being worked on his night off, he shall be paid time and a half rates.

3. The increase due to any car cleaner on reaching any of the ages above mentioned shall date from the day he reaches the age upon which he is entitled to an increase.

4. When a car cleaner reaches the age of 21 years and is transferred to any other department, his position in that department shall be that of a permanent hand.

5. In the distribution of work amongst car cleaners the work shall be so divided so as to give equal work to each car cleaner.

6. The department shall so systematise the work of car cleaning that day and night work shall be equally shared by all the employees.

7. That in wet weather no more than twelve cars shall be cleaned by any employee.

8. Any car cleaner who performs the duty of a pitman's labourer shall receive the wages payable to pitman's labourers.

9. Preference to unionists to be granted.

10. Each employee shall be allowed 21 days' annual leave on full pay.

11. Existing conditions not altered by the above claims shall continue in force.

COAL-MINING SITUATION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Since the meeting of the committee of management of the federation last Saturday the situation in industrial circles has improved. The drastic resolutions then passed by the executive committee are being referred to the district, and each lodge is being asked to approve of them. Sea Pit, Glebe, and Shortland lodges met last night, and at each meeting the committee's action was endorsed.

All the collieries are working, and there is a strong feeling in the city that the situation has been saved. The proprietors are pleased that the federation has assumed its present attitude, as it will ensure a continuity of work at the collieries.

THE ANTHRAX PATIENTS.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The two anthrax patients in the hospital are progressing satisfactorily.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Moldavia, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, via Auckland.—Navua, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Dumbea, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Kumano Maru, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Asturias, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Asturias (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Asturias, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Bremen, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Bremen (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—G.M.S. Bremen, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Kent, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 7 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

BILL BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

The debate on the second reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill was resumed in the Legislative Assembly last evening.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that he appreciated the attitude of the Premier in introducing the bill, and the promise given to consider amendments. The Government ought, however, to have given the industrial bodies in the country the opportunity of considering the measure and of consulting their representatives in Parliament. The underlying principle of the existing Act was that the representatives of both employer and employee were placed in a position which raised them above the possibility of coercion and intimidation. That could not be said of the measure before the House. It was essential that the representatives of each side should be elected by responsible bodies and be able to speak authoritatively. The bill fell short of those requirements, because it provided that ten or a dozen unorganised men possibly subsidised by the employers, could call a board into existence.

Mr. MAHONY: There you are; innuendo again.

Mr. HOLLIS: Encouragement of blacklegs.

Mr. MAHONY: This is the man who was going to be fair.

Mr. GRIFFITH said there were black sheep in every community, and the object of industrial legislation was to raise the bad employer up to the standard of the good one. He declined to accept the bill unless it provided for the election by the trades-unions of the workers' representatives on the boards. The bill did not propose to adequately safeguard men who might be chosen to represent the workmen on the boards, and who would consequently be exposed to the risk of intimidation and coercion. The prevalence of blacklisting could not be denied. He was prepared to quote many cases. He would not say that the Arbitration Act had been an unqualified success; but it had not been given a fair chance. It had to contend with an unsympathetic Ministry, and a maliciously hostile press. So great was the misrepresentation that a Judge of the Supreme Court publicly reproved the newspapers from the Bench. Throughout the bill there was a seeming fair play and rigid adherence to equality of conditions, yet in every case where the provisions were analysed it was found that they were not equitably operative. The present Act gave power to the Court to examine an employer's books when he said he could not pay the wages asked; the bill gave no such power. In clause 22 the boards were given power to adjudicate on the questions of wages, hours of employment, and apprentices, but these only touched the fringe of the questions on which men organised strikes. Clause 39 really enacted, in a very much worse form, the conditions which led up to the Taff Vale decision in England some years ago. Legislation in other countries aimed at conserving the funds of trades-unions, but this clause made a direct assault upon them. Twelve months of the operation of the clause would annihilate every union in the country, because the funds could be followed and taken even out of the hands of trustees by scheming employers. As to the fees payable to members of a board, the amount should not be left to the Ministry. If the fees were to be sufficient to enable members of boards to live independently of their employers it would be serious to the exchequer; if they were not, the independence of the boards would be sacrificed. The chairmen of the boards should in all cases be Supreme Court Judges. It would be dangerous, as proposed in clause 17, to empower members of a board to fill casual vacancies on the board. The only justification for the substitution of boards for the present Court was that the boards would be fully acquainted with the trades they dealt with. But even in this respect the bill failed, for how could any single board adequately represent all the trades connected with the railway department? The destruction of the Arbitration Court would probably be followed by interstate affiliations amongst the trades-unions with the object of bringing themselves under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Industrial Arbitration Court. The New Zealand Arbitration Bill provided that the Labour representatives on the boards must be elected by the industrial unions. There was also a provision to empower the secretary of a union, under an award of the Court, to collect weekly subscriptions from all non-unionists in the trade who benefited by the award. In his concluding sentences Mr. Griffith said he intended to offer strenuous opposition to the bill in its present form.

Mr. LEVY said that dishonest motives had been imputed to the Government months before the bill saw light. Labour members went round the country declaring that the Government was going to abolish the Arbitration Court in the interests of the Employers' Federation and the heads of sweating establishments.

Labour chorus: It is quite true.

Mr. LEVY: The leader of the Labour party said three months ago that the real object of the Government in seeking to abolish the Arbitration Court was to prevent evidence against sweating being brought out. Was Mr. M'Gowen courageous enough to repeat those charges on the floor of the House?

Mr. HOLMAN: The Premier's speech has explained away a lot of things. What was said three months ago was said in ignorance.

Mr. LEVY: The Opposition had been led away by the term "Arbitration Court," but there was no reason why wages boards should not apply the principle of arbitration as efficiently as the Arbitration Court. The judge, barristers, and solicitors were not indispensable to arbitration; they were rather retarding elements, and if a court could be made free from legal technicalities it would be more in keeping with the spirit of arbitration. The present Arbitration Court had, on the whole, done good work, but there were defects in it, and the bill before the House retained the good features and eliminated the bad ones. New Zealand had been held up as an illustration of the good which had attended the working of the Arbitration Court, but a book by a Mr. Broadhead showed that arbitration in the Dominion had not given satisfaction to the working people, but had been scathingly criticised by them, within the last few months. He read interviews from the work referred to.

Mr. HOLMAN: Those interviews took place in 1906.

Mr. LEVY: They took place in 1907, and in April last year one of the delegates at the Trades Councils' Conference moved a motion of no-confidence in the Arbitration Court. Industries in New Zealand had certainly expanded during recent years, but that expansion had been not due to the Arbitration Act of the Dominion, but in spite of it. The great excellence of the bill under consideration was that it superseded the technical procedure of the law courts by a simpler procedure void of technicalities and legal formalities. It was argued against the bill that the groups of industries were arranged in such a way that there might be members of the court belonging to one industry who would not have knowledge of another branch of the same industry. Yet in the Arbitration Court as at present constituted, which the Opposition was anxious to retain, there was an independent Judge and two other members, without any guarantee that the employers' or the employees representative had any knowledge of technicalities that might come before the Court. The merit of the present bill lay in the fact that it combined the best principles of both systems. If a court of appeal were provided, as suggested by Mr. Beeby, all the legal technicalities and paraphernalia complained of in the present Court would be reintroduced. He would oppose such an amendment, even if the Government agreed to it.

Mr. MACDONELL: Would it not be possible to have a court of appeal without lawyers and legal technicalities?

Mr. LEVY did not think so. Legal technicalities would be inseparable from such a Court. One of the great objections which he had to compulsory preference was that most unions were political organisations. The Wages Boards should have power to award preference, but it should not be made compulsory. Preference should be subject to certain restrictions, otherwise there would be a system of unconditional preference with the unions as close corporations. The bill provided for inspectors to see that awards were fairly observed, and that did away with one of the weaknesses of the present Act. The bill was an honest attempt to deal with industrial troubles, but he did not for a moment think it would prove to be a panacea for all troubles in the industrial world. Nor could any other bill.

Mr. MACDONELL said that the Government would like to see unionism weakened or crippled, and with that view it had brought in the bill. The bill would raise an amount of class feeling such as had never been raised, even by the strike of 1890, and if it were passed it would infallibly send a Labour Government on the Treasury benches after next election. The present Act had been practically killed by unsympathetic administration on the part of the Government; and as for the bill now under debate, the Premier had consulted the Employers' Federation about it, but the Trades and Labour Council had not been approached. It was a hybrid thing. It would be possible for paid pimps of the employers to raise a bogus issue, and get an award in private. There should be some provision to prevent the formation of bogus unions.

The House at 1.30 a.m. adjourned until this afternoon.

THE TARIFF.

TIMBER DUTIES.

WAS THERE A COMPACT?

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Senators tackled a knotty problem to-day. The timber duties, which cover no fewer than 30 subsections, came up for consideration. A long discussion took place on item 303a, timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12in by 6in (or its equivalent) and over, per 100 super feet 6d. The original amount was 1s 6d; but the House of Representatives brought it to the same level as the 1902 tariff. Senator Story (S.A.) moved that the item be free.

The debate showed some strange reversals of attitude. All the Queensland representatives and Senator Dobson (Tas.), who are generally to be found voting for the lowest duties, opposed the reduction. Senator Millen, leader of the Opposition, was in favour of no alteration being made. He had already announced that he was not disposed to disturb the old tariff, therefore did not wish to depart from that position. Senator Pulsford, who was given a warm welcome, supported the motion, which was negatived by 18 votes to 8.

Scarcely a day passes without the leader of the Opposition complaining that Ministers attempt to ignore agreements entered into by the Treasurer in the House of Representatives. Another instance occurred to-night. After Senator Story's proposal had been defeated, Senator Dobson moved in favour of the duty being increased to 1s. Senator Keating (Tas.) said that the Government would support that suggestion. This led Senator Millen to protest against the attitude of the Government. Why had the Minister for Home Affairs gone behind the arrangement made by Sir William Lyne?

The Vice-President of the Executive Council said he had consulted Sir Wm. Lyne, who informed him that no arrangement had been made. The Treasurer was anxious to obtain a duty of 1s 6d. His colleague was, however, driven by force of circumstances to accept sixpence. Had there been a voluntary arrangement with the Opposition he (Senator Best) would undoubtedly have been bound to abide by it. Senator Best felt satisfied that no compact had been entered into.

Senator Millen: Read what "Hansard" says.

Senator Best: What was done there was because my colleague was driven into the position.

Sir Josiah Symon (S.A.) also emphatically protested against the attitude of the Government. "Hansard" clearly showed that Sir Wm. Lyne had made a bargain with the Opposition. No division was taken in the House of Representatives on that item. He felt sure that the Vice-President of the Executive Council had misunderstood Sir Wm. Lyne.

Senator Best: There is no mistake.

The motion was agreed to by 16 votes to 11. On sub-section B, New Zealand pine, undressed, of all sizes, per 100 super feet, 6d, a proposal to request that the duty be 1s was carried by 16 votes to 14.

At the instance of Senator Chataway (Q.), a new sub-section, B.B., was inserted to make the duty on timber undressed and New Zealand pine 1s 6d, the duty to come into operation on a date when a proclamation was issued on the joint address of both Houses that sufficient timber was produced for the requirements of the Commonwealth.

Door stocks were taken out of sub-section D and placed in a separate clause, which read as follows:—Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7ft 6in by 10in by 2½in, for door stocks, per 100 super feet 2s.

The House at 10.35 p.m. adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

"THE WHITE MAN'S HONOUR."

BISHOP STONE-WIGG ON PAPUANS' RIGHTS.

The Bishop of New Guinea, Rev. Dr. Stone-Wigg, delivered an address in the Chapter-house, Bathurst-street, last evening on "Mission Work in New Guinea." Archdeacon Gunther presided.

The Bishop of New Guinea said that the attitude of Australia towards Papua was somewhat two-faced. The attitude in 1870 was different altogether from the attitude in 1907. Injustice to the native races in New Zealand had resulted in keen resentment and much misery. We should be warned by the past, and be especially careful that our relations with the natives should be entirely without reproach. At Port Moresby, 23 years ago, Commodore Erskine promised the natives that their land would be secured to them and guaranteed from spoliation. The late Dr. Laws, who interpreted the proclamation, and all the natives, had no doubt of its meaning. It was the official act and promise of the Queen's representative, and not the irresponsible act of an ignorant admiral on his own responsibility, pledging the word he had no right to pledge. For 23 years that agreement had held good, and native owners of land knew they need not sell their land unless they wished, whether to the Government or the missionary or the trader. Sir William MacGregor was a man incapable of any quibbling dishonesty, and for the ten years of his regime the bond was respected. During the administration of Sir George Le Hunte, and Captain Barton (who was not likely to come back to Papua), the same honourable policy was maintained. But 12 months ago, the council made a proposal that land might be compulsorily acquired from the natives. The compact with the Papuans was termed quixotic, and the "unnatural interpretation of a promise." Captain Barton strenuously opposed the suggestion. But with the late administrator safely out of the way, the council drafted an ordinance, which was sent to Melbourne for the Governor-General's approval. It was a breach of the white man's honour. But the three Protestant bodies in Papua sent a protest against the unrighteous ordinance, and the assent was refused. (Cheers.) The white man's word should be the white man's bond. (Hear, hear.) We should rather lose a great deal than break our word to the natives. (Applause.) The council at Port Moresby had three unofficial representatives who knew nothing about the native language. They represented less than a quarter of the white people on the island. These knew nothing of the actions of the commission until they read the New Guinea news in the Sydney papers. (Laughter.) These three members petitioned the Governor-General to reconsider his decision. They claimed to know as much about native affairs as the missionaries; they claimed to be as much interested in protecting the natives. He (the Bishop) challenged these statements.

The Papuans, he added, were the child races. They trusted implicitly the honour of the white man. They believed that the representative of the Sovereign could not lie. Their faith in the integrity of the white man made law and order possible. But, if we broke faith with them, and caused them to doubt the white man's word, they would revert to savagery and chaos.

THE FLOODS.

CLEANING UP NARRABRI.

AMPHIBIOUS DROVING.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

There is a great cleaning up and repairing going on throughout the district. Road men are busy on bridges, and roads, taking levels, etc. A large amount of money will have to be spent, as miles of fencing have been destroyed. Bush workers will be busy for months to come. The local bridges have stood the great strain of the flood well, and little damage has been done. There has been a great loss of stock, but any approximate computation cannot yet be made.

A local butcher had a sensational experience. Seeing a mob of 25 cattle coming down the Namoi, he swam in on his horse's back and successfully cut them off to safety. Coming back he came in contact with a fence, and was thrown, being nearly drowned. He managed to swim ashore, but the horse drifted down the stream.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day, 21,000 fat sheep were yarded. The demand was irregular throughout, but in most instances, for best descriptions, last week's rates were about maintained. A greater portion of the supply consisted of second and useful grades, which were in moderate request, at slightly reduced figures. For inferior and low-conditioned sorts competition was exceedingly slack, owing to the continuance of the dry weather. Quotations:—Prime [illegible] wethers, from 15/6 to 18/6, a few to 21/; good, from 12/9 to 15/; with wether hoggets from 6/6 upwards; prime crossbred ewes, from 13/ to 15/, a few higher, good from 10/ to 12/6, seconds from 7/ to 9/6, with low-conditioned sorts from 2/ upwards; prime merino wethers from 13/9 to 16/, good from 10/6 to 13/, second and inferior from 7/6, with merino ewes to 14/6.

Fat lambs to the number of 11,500 were penned. For good and prime qualities prices ruled firm, while for secondary descriptions the demand was unsteady, at slightly reduced prices. Inferior sorts were almost unsaleable. Quotations:—Prime sold at from 11/9 to 13/9, extra from 15/6 to 17/6, good from 9/ to 11/, seconds 6/9 to 8/6, inferior from 2/6.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 24.

Commonwealth, s, 6611 tons, Captain Hine, from London, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Howse and Miss L. Howse, Mrs. Kater, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss S. Williams, Miss M. Acott, Mr. B. Ashley, Mr. L. Aun, Mrs. L. Hoare, Miss E. Butcher, Mrs. Cooney, Mr. F. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. F. Curtis, Master H. Curtis, Mrs. Coe, Mr. J. Dail, Misses F. Dale, J. Dillon, H. French, Mrs. and Miss M. Feltham, Mr. H. Francis, Miss M. Gibbons, Miss A. Grant, Mr. J. Herbert, Misses E. Hirtley, T. Harris, L. Hames, J. Freson, C. Ingram, E. Irwin, A. Jury, E. Chapman, Messrs. P. Kennith, F. Knighton, P. Lancaster, Miss K. M'Leod, Miss E. Murphy, Mr., Mrs., and Master Pearson, Mr. A. Parks, Misses A. Phinn, A. Percival, F. Rose, Mr. R. F. Raddie, Miss J. Russell, Miss F. Star, Mr. J. Steele, Miss J. Steele, Mr. H. Sydenham, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Saigeman, Messrs. G. and B. Saigeman, E. H. C. Stapleton, Miss R. Scott, Mr. J. A. Turner, Mr. W. J. Taylor, Mr. E. Tharkettle, Miss Upchurch, Master B. Williams, Mrs. A. Williams, and Mr. H. Watson. From Capetown: Messrs. Hans Barsyus, R. Mortimer, T. Phillip, W. A. Peairs, Paul Rakettl, R. Simpson, C. Anderson, J. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. O. R. Brooks, Miss P. Bradley, Mr. V. Cook, Mr. A. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dovan, Miss Dovan, Mr. V. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. J. Davis, Masters L., Max, and H. Davis, Misses R. Davis and Miss S. Davis, L. Woollett, Messrs. J. W. Elliott, T. B. Faulkner, T. Gorman, J. A. Henley, W. B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. P. J. Kealey, W. G. Kelly, W. Kay, A. Malone, M. Ross, D. S. Scott, M. A. Weeks, and P. Walsh. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Warrimoo, s, 3326 tons, Captain C. M'Donald, from Wellington. Passengers: Misses Laycock, Bathgate, Rattray (2), Robinson, Booth, Meyers, Percival, Harding, Mitchell, Bingle, Sisters Teresa and Joseph and Nurse Kemp, Mesdames Munro, Haslam, Bikerton and child, Barry, Kemp, Redpath, Francis, Younghusband and child, Sadler, Harding, Burke and child, King, Horne, Bright, Train, Messrs. Mitchell, M'Kay, Temple (2), Clark, Train, Robertson, Bright, Mitchell, King, Gunn, Horn, Harding, Lear, Sadler, Lyndon, Marks, Scott, West, Cotton, Summerton, Sweeney, Redpath, Dick, Bingle, Kirkly, Percival, Young, King, Lulham, Booth, Fletcher, Gunn, Holland, Waller, Jacob, Perkins, Wright, Barry, Major Bickerton, Professor Haslam, Dr. Aitken, Hon. St. Leger, Captains Munro and Rhodes, Revs. Rohan and Gunnay, and a large number of steerage passengers. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kumbara, auxiliary fore-and-aft schooner 53 tons, Captain Gorman, from the Solomon Islands and Narau (Pleasant Island). Passenger—Mr. Pope, Justus Scharff, agent.

Schwaben, s, 5102 tons, Captain Sack, from Brisbane. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Christian Michelsen, s, 3555 tons, Captain Benbyan, from Melbourne, via Newcastle, en route to Ocean Island. William Crosby and Co., agents.

Glendevon, s, 4130 tons, Captain Ellis, from Brisbane. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Pilbarra, s, 2065 tons, Captain Ward, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hillmeads, s, 80 tons, Captain Train, from Moruya. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kooyong, s, from Adelaide. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Basclain, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kempsey, s, 482 tons, Captain Merrell, from the north. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Tayo, s, 383 tons, Captain Salon, from Noumea. M. Goelhener, agent.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Coff's Harbour. Langley Bros., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 24.

Rippingham Grange, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool.
Germanicus, s, for Java, via Newcastle.
Mararoa, s, for Hobart.
Gabo, s, for Brisbane.
Warrimoo, s, for Newcastle.
Wimbledon, s, for Guayamas.
Regina Elena, Italian bq, for Newcastle.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Aramac, s, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Moldavia, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Gracchus, s, for Calcutta, via ports; Ortona, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Mokoia, s, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Duroby, s, for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—March 24.

Wimbledon, s, 3767 tons, Captain Coward, for Guaymas.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain Bentley, for Hobart.

Regina Elena, 4-m. bq, 2148 tons, Captain Merello, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Moonta, s, 2236 tons, Captain Sybret, for Fremantle, via ports.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Hector, s, 4662 tons, Captain Edmondson, for Brisbane.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Newcastle.

Rippingham Grange, s, 5601 tons, Captain Lay, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain James, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Tarroola, s, 2646 tons, Captain Leiper, for Port Pirie.

Heathdene, s, 3541 tons, Captain Darley, for Karachi, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—March 24.

Willesden, s, for Guaymas; Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and New Hebrides; Salamis, s, for London, via Capetown and ports; James Craig, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Hector, s, for Brisbane; Christine Michelsen, s, for Ocean Island and Nauru; Warrimoo, s, for Wellington.

IMPORTS.—March 24.

Somerset, s, from Liverpool, via ports: 200 cs bath bricks, 10 cske red earth, 80 bls leather, 17 bdls wood, 192 bdls black plates, 3702 bxs tin plates, 11 pkgs machinery, 5661 rails netting, 5018 bxs tin, 69 pkgs gal. iron, 220 cs [illegible], 119 cs chloride, 50 pkgs showcases, 50 pairs wheels and parts, 297 coils wire, 214 bxs window glass, 65 pkgs tiles, 20 coils wire rope, 70 rolls linoleum, 30 drs caustic acid, 3 tons pig-iron, 26 steel bars, 137 bdls bars, 30 drs oil, 5000 bricks, 200 kgs sulphate, 32 bdls steel, 525 iron bars, 311 bls paper, 737 pkgs slates, 161 pkgs hopper waggons, and sundries.

Kumbara, aux. sch, from Solomon Islands: 17 tons ivory nuts, 10 cwt old copper.

EXPORTS.—March 24.

Rippingham Grange, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports: 32 bls horns, 3 csks pelts, 1000 loose hides, 2111 bls wool, 20 bls skins, 843 bgs zinc ashes, 23 cs hops, 5202 bars lead, 141 bls glue pieces, 100 cs soap, 1285 bgs matte, 1000 crts lamb, 920 crts mutton, 9184 crts rabbits, 1453 bxs butter, 110 cs fruit, 877 pcs timber, 148 bls and 50 csks tallow, 106 cs palm seed, and sundries.

Wimbledon, s, for Guaymas: 4700 tons coal.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moldavia will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via Hobart and ports.

The R.M.S. Asturias, from Sydney, bound to London, left Hobart at 11.45 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Ortona will be despatched from Sydney to-day for Brisbane in continuation of her voyage from London.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Marama, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, left Suva, Fiji, at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at Plymouth on Friday last.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

PASSENGERS BY THE MOLDAVIA.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the P and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, which will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via Hobart and ports:—

Mr. F. S. Isaacs, Miss G. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Apperly, Mrs. McLellan, Miss Edwards, Mr. H. J. Bromley, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. Joseph Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Mr. E. R. Lee, Mr. A. J. Charker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews, Mr. E. L. Lehonoq, Mr. Brunninghausen, Colonel Rhodes, Mrs. Ridler, Mr. H. Ireland, Mrs. Shells, Miss Shells, Mr. D. J. Napier, Mr. A. Scott Paterson, Mr. G. Gaillard, Mrs. Orkney, Miss L. Manning, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. L. Apperly, Mr. E. C. Reid, Mrs. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wattel, Miss Reid, Misses Robertson (2), Mr. Cordingley, Miss Firth, Mrs. G. Newton and child, Mrs. Strath, Miss Strath, Misses Henry (2), Mr. F. Wattel, Mrs. and Miss Oliver, Mrs. Dalton nurse and infant, Mr. A. Reichard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunton, Mr. H. E. Moriy, Mr. H. C. Benson, Mr. G. W. Phillips, Mr. Bragg, Mr. C. T. Starley, Mr. C. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurst, Mrs. and Miss Webb, Mr. Martin Hobart, Mr. E. Hobah, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whyte, Mrs. E. G. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Smith, Miss R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barry, Miss Nina Brierley, Miss Schlaepfer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brierley, Miss Edna Brierley, Miss Marjorie Brierley, Mrs. Lambert and child, Miss L. Strath, Miss Gibbs, Mr. R. A. Hopkins, Mrs. T. Bowling nurse and child, Mr. T. Bowling, Mr. E. Purch, Mr. E. J. Metcalfe, Mr. W. Lambert, Mr. John Coom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. M'Laren, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flavelle, Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. Bentley, Messrs. La Martine (2), Mr. A. M. Webb, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. La Martine, Miss Brodie, Mrs. M. C. King, Mr. Jennings, Mr. R. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Birt, Miss Booth, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. Logan, Miss M'Dougall, Mrs. and Misses Steuart (2), Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Train, Mr. Cranwell, Mr. H. D. Butcher, Mr. W. A. Nelson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gee, Mr. J. B. Beauland, Mr. A. E. Ratliff, Mr. F. H. Moore, Mr. H. E. Stanmeitz, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. George Gosset, Mrs. Anderson, Miss George, Mr. R. S. Booth, Misses Rattray (2), Miss Bathgate, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cropley and child, Mr. F. J. Steuart and child, Miss G. Hall, Miss A. Hall, Miss C. Croly, Miss M. Bloomfield, Mr. L. M. Browne, Mr. Davies, Mr. F. F. Corks, Mr. E. C. Bloomfield, Messrs. Temple (2), Mrs. Walter Brunton's maid, Mrs. M'Laren's nurse and child, Dr. Forster and child, Mrs. and Misses Morton (2) and nurse, Miss Baird, Miss Blyth, Mrs. Knox, Miss Groynne, Mr. Abe Shannon, Mr. W. Blyth, Mrs. Fawns and child, Miss Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Laycock and child, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmunds Smith, Miss Winter Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staughton, Mrs. and Miss Wragge, Misses Turner (3), Mr. J. C. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Angas, Miss Angas, Mr. Ronald Angas, Mr. Dudley Angas, Master Keith Angas, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Landale, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blondel, Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Miss Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Drysdale, Miss R. L. Aitken, Miss Laidlaw, Miss N. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitty, Misses Whitty (2), Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, Miss Austin and maid, Mrs. and Miss Cruickshank, Miss E. Simon, Mrs. Travers, Miss Peebles, Dr. Morton, Masters L. and M. Morton, Mr. A. Landale, Mr. O. Armytage, Mr. H. Deville, Mr. L. Plant, Canon and Mrs. Stephen, Miss Tucker, Miss Wilson, Mr. Hattam, Miss Findlay, Mrs. Lapige, Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Lander and 2 infants, Mr. A. Hughes, Mr. J. H. M'Kay, Mr. H. Hyslop, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Bennison, Miss Pigdon, Miss Hope, Miss Baird, Captain and Mrs. Hector, Mr. R. Lhoest, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family, Mrs. M. Riviera, Miss Suzy Kervel, and Mrs. Dumsday.

KUMANO MARU SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Australasia), will despatch the Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru at noon to-day from the company's wharf on the eastern side of Circular Quay, for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. The following is a list of her passengers:—

Mr. G. H. Gordon, Mrs. G. H. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mr. J. Takeda, Miss Longworth, Miss Violet Longworth, Mr. C. Lindsay, Miss Belt, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson's maid, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes, Miss M. Forbes, Mr. Drysdale, Mrs. Drysdale, Miss Drysdale, Mr. Vivian Riddiford, Mrs. Vivian Riddiford, Mr. Fleming D. Cheshire, Mr. L. Blockwood, Mrs. Langman, Miss White, Miss White, Miss M'Leod, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Miss Graham, Mr. W. J. Powell, Mrs. W. J. Powell, Captain Vallange, Mrs. C. Vallange, Mr. Paul Kennaday, Mr. H. A. Munson, Mr. S. Falconer, Miss N. Beryl Cadell, Mrs. Hawkes, Mr. M. J. Ryan, Mr. A. R. Lambert, Mr. R. Campbell, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mr. A. G. Archer, Mr. Morrison, Mr. O. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. M. Nicholls, Miss S. Nicholls, Mrs. Benson, Mr. W. O. Maidment, Mr. Perkins, Mr. David Wong Yee, Mrs. David Wong Yee and 2 children, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. Kawamoto, Mr. Charles You, Mr. Ah Dun, Mr. Thomas Wong, and a large number of Chinese.

In addition to large lines of cargo from Queensland and Melbourne, the Kumano Maru is taking the following cargo from Sydney:—345 tons flour, 20 tons sandalwood, 116 bags and 59 sacks beche-de-mer, 300 tons lead, 40 tons tallow, 35 piles, 500 crates onions, 100 cases jams, 65 tons sundries, 150 tons copper, 24 tons building material, 14 logs, 56,000ft sawn timber, 927 bales wool, 215 tons fertiliser, 36 sacks fungus, 550 sleepers, and lines of refrigerator and general cargo. There are also 24 boxes gold (£21,280) from Chinese shippers.

FROM THE ISLANDS.

The small auxiliary fore-and-aft schooner Kumbara arrived at Sydney late yesterday afternoon from the Solomon Islands, and anchored in Elizabeth Bay. The trip was uneventful, and on the way the American schooner J. S. Billings was spoken and reported "All well."

The small French steamer Tayo arrived last night from Noumea in ballast for docking, and anchored in Watson's Bay. The New Caledonian port was left on Thursday last, and a heavy southerly blow and rough seas were encountered on Monday, but no damage resulted.

WENDUR READY FOR SEA.

The four-masted barque Wendur has been cleared by her agent, Mr. W. G. Devebor, for London, with the following cargo: 8419 bales wool, 500 tons concentrates, 100 tons shale, 60 bales sheepskins, 5 casks hides, 1044 casks tallow, 19 packages merchandise.

THE DISMASTED SHIP.

Inquiries made by the Department of Navigation elicited the fact that the dismasted sailing ship reported by the steamer Hampstead off Middleton Reef is no other than the barque Annasona, lost on the reef nearly a year ago.

LOST AT SEA.

When the British ship Westgate arrived in Hobson's Bay from Hamburg on Saturday morning last Captain Davidson reported that the cook of the vessel had disappeared during the voyage. The missing man, whose name was R. Gasters, evidently fell or jumped overboard on December 16, three days after the ship began her voyage. A thorough search was made of the vessel when he was missed, but without result, and none of the crew could throw any light upon the melancholy incident. The missing man was a native of Germany.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night respecting the condition of the bar harbours:—Manning Heads, 12ft with beacons in line, inside bar 12ft 6in, crossing 9ft 6in; Ballina, 14ft, inside channel 16ft; Cape Hawke, 9ft; Bateman's Bay, 6ft (low water); Lake Macquarie Heads, 7ft 9in; Crookhaven Heads, Comerong crossing 9ft 3in; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 5in, rise 2ft 3in; Bellinger Heads, 9ft, crossing 7ft, rise 2ft 6in.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Barwon leaves Melbourne on Saturday for Sydney and Newcastle.

The Burrumbeet arrived at Adelaide from Fremantle yesterday.

The Corio was due at Adelaide yesterday from Kembla.

The Moorabool will arrive at Newcastle from Sydney to-day.

The Riverina leaves Albany to-day for Fremantle.

The Ulimaroa leaves Dunedin to-day for Sydney, via Wellington.

The Victoria leaves Gisborne to-day for Dunedin, via ports.

The Westralia is due at Sydney from Hobart to-morrow.

The Wimmera left Auckland for Sydney at 11 p.m. on Monday, and is due here on Friday.

The Yarra is en route from Wallarah to Adelaide.

The Zealandia is at Sydney.

MELBOURNE-LAUNCESTON SERVICE.

It is reported that during the coming winter months the Union liner Rotomahana will conduct the Melbourne to Launceston service, in conjunction with the Loongana. Hitherto the Coogee, of the Huddart, Parker line, has been associated with the Loongana in the winter trade across the straits. The Rotomahana, which is the best-known steamer of the Union line, has for some years past been employed in the "night mail" run between Wellington and Lyttelton. She is more popularly referred to as "The Greyhound," and it is still claimed that there are few vessels in Australian waters that can "show her their heels," although she is now 29 years old.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: March 24, Bombala, s, from Townsville; Upolu, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 24, Innamincka, s, for Sydney; Yongala, s, for Cairns; Cooma, s, for Townsville; Komura, s, for Rockhampton; Dawn, s, for Maryborough; Changsha, s, for Hongkong.

CAPE MORETON (472m).—Passed: March 24, Norman Isles, s, bound to Newcastle.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: March 23, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (500m).—Dep: March 23, Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Dep: March 24, Arawatta, s, for Brisbane; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: March 24, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: March 23, Friendship, s, at 11.40 p.m., from Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: March 24, Sophia Ann, s, at 6 p.m. Dep: March 24, Duroby, s, for south, at 5.45 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (264m).—Passed: March 24, Marecba, s, at 3 p.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: March 24, Euroka, s, from Macleay, at 10.30 a.m.; Alpha, schr, at 11.50 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (227m).—Arr: March 24, Wave, ktch, from Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.

MACLEAY (216m).—Dep: March 24, Kempsey, s, at 12.30 a.m.; Euroka, s, for Bellinger River, at 7 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: March 24, Corio, cutter, at 8.45 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (280m).—Arr: March 24, Jap, bqtn, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 24, Macleay, s, at 3.25 a.m.; Sophia Ann, s, at 9.20 a.m.; St. George, s, at 12.45 p.m., all for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (180m).—Passed: March 24, Strathairly, s, at 2.5 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (167m).—Passed: March 24, Ellerslie, s, at 3 p.m., Wauchope, s, at 3.25 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 24, Kincumber, s, at 11.20 a.m., from Newcastle; Rozelle, ktch, at 12.10 p.m. Dep: March 24, Wandra, s, at 11.45 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: March 24, Tuncurry, s, from Sydney, at 10.30 a.m. Dep: March 24, Australia, sch, for south, at 5.40 a.m.; Rozelle, sch, for Manning River, at 6 a.m.; Galgabba, ktch, for Sydney, at 12.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: March 24, Bellinger, s, at 2.50 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: March 24, Dauntless, s, at 9.50 a.m., Ben Bolt, s, at 4.20 p.m., Warrawee, s, anchored in bay, at 5.45 p.m. Passed: March 24, small str, at 10.20 a.m., Kempsey, s, at 4 p.m., Storm King, s, at 4.20 p.m.; Manurewa, bq (in tow), at 4.20 p.m.; 5-m. American schr (in tow), at 4.20 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 24, George Belling, Am. sch, from West Coast; Our Jack, s, Queen Bee, s, Wallsend, s, Sphene, s, Derwent, s, Hastings, s, Cycle, s, Moresby, s, Helga, schr, Amaranth, sch, Fiona, s, Alabama, s, Duckenfield, s, Dartford, sh, Helen Nicoll, s, Germanicus, s, all from Sydney; Manurewa, bq, Stormking, s, both from Port Stephens. Dep: March 24, Strathairly, s, for Singapore, Auriga, schr, Pilbarra, s, Derwent, s, Beagle, s, Our Jack, s, all for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Christian Michelsen, s, for Ocean Island; Queen Bee, s, Helen Nicoll, s, for Sydney; Hastings, s, Fiona, s, for the north; Chillagoe, s, for Cairns; Williams, s, for Port Stephens.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: March 24, Eastern, s, at 6 a.m., Moira, s, at 6.35 a.m., both south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: March 24, Narooma, s, for Sydney, at 12.30 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Dep: March 24, Lubra, s, for Sydney, at noon.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: March 24, Palmerston, s, at 11 a.m., Hereya, s, at 4 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: March 24, Kiama, s, for Sydney, at 5.30 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 24, Eastern, s, at 12.40 p.m., British India Company's steamer at 2.20 p.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: March 24, a 2-m. steamer, yellow funnel, at 2 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 24, like Barrabool, s, at 5 p.m.; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 4.55 p.m., both south.

GABO ISLAND (238m).—Passed: March 24, Caledonien, F.M.S., at 10.25 a.m., Lightning, cutter, at 2 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Passed inward: March 24, Hampstead, s, at 11 a.m., Kadina, s, at 1.45 p.m. Passed outward: March 24, Airlie, s, at 6 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 24, Leeuwin, s, from Albany; Buninyong, s, from Sydney; Euryalus, s, from Samarang; Urilla, s, from Newcastle; Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle. Dep: March 24, Tropic, s, for Sydney; Drumreith, s, for South Africa, via ports; Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via Sydney; Wainui, s, for Strahan; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Kent, s, for London, via ports; Bremen, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Bielefeld, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: March 24, Oberhausen, s, from Sydney, at 5.10 a.m. Dep: March 24, Westralia, s, for Sydney, at 11.15 a.m.; Asturias, R.M.S., for Melbourne, at 11.45 a.m.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Dep: March 24, Loongana, s, for Melbourne, at 6.50 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 24, Persic, s, from Liverpool; Burrumbeet, s, from Western Australia; Hobart, s, from the eastern States; Loch Lomond, bq, from Glasgow. Dep: March 24, Invercauld, bq, for Newcastle; Persic, s, and Goodwin, s, both for the eastern States; Hobart, s, for Western Australia; Sarpedon, s, for London.

WALLAROO.—Arr: March 23, Era, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2300m).—Arr: March 23, Port Caroline, s, from Port Pirie; Riverina, s, from the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Dep: March 23, Ashbridge, s, for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: March 24, Empress, bq, from Edinburgh; Mary Isabel, bqtne, from Newcastle.

HOKIANGA HEADS.—Dep: March 24, Helen Denny, bq, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Dorset, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 6000 tons, Captain Prentice, at London, from Sydney Jan. 29, Melbourne Feb. 4, Portland Feb. 5, and Adelaide Feb. 9.

Star of Australia, s (Tyser line), 6225 tons, Captain Kearney, at London, from Auckland Jan. 20, Wellington Jan. 26, Gisborne Jan. 28, Napier Jan. 31, and Bluff Feb. 10.

Fifeshire, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 5672 tons, Captain Pilkington, at Liverpool, from Wellington Jan. 25.

Hanau, s (German-Australian line), 4273 tons, Captain Prohn, at Hamburg, from Sydney Dec. 31, Flat Top Island Jan. 4, Townsville Jan. 6, Macassar Jan. 23, Sourabaya Jan. 25, Tjilitjap Feb. 1, and Padang Feb. 7.

Departures.

Gneisenau, G.M.S. (Norddeutscher Lloyd), 8081 tons, Captain Bolte, from Southampton, en route from Bremen, bound to Sydney, via ports.

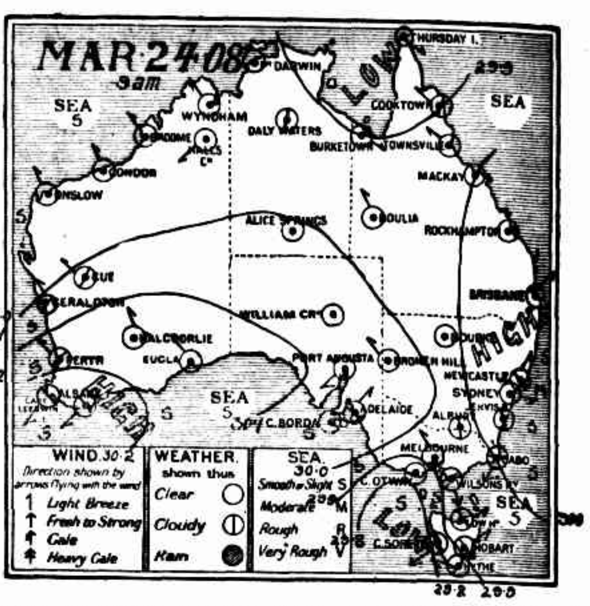
Paparoa, s (New Zealand Shipping Co.'s line), 6000 tons, Captain Bower, from London, for Wellington, N.Z.

Whakatane, s (New Zealand Shipping Co.'s line), 6000 tons, Captain Silba, from London, for Wellington, N.Z.

The King of all Medicines is Colemans, senr.'s, the pioneer of Eucalyptus, Camphoria Eucalyptol Extract. Photo on every bottle. Nature's great gift to mankind. Take no substitute.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure is now almost off the mainland, its rear isobar being over the eastern parts of New South Wales and Queensland; whilst the Antarctic depression, which on Monday was between Eyre and Eucla, has travelled at an unusually rapid rate, and is now off the west coast of Tasmania, having travelled between 800 and 900 miles in the 24 hours.

Ocean Forecast and Remarks.—Squally SW to W winds in the Straits and on the west coast of Tasmania, some cyclonic weather between Auckland and Norfolk Island, heavy swell on the north coast of New South Wales later, mostly smooth to quiet elsewhere.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average 49 years, 48.335.
Average for 50 years, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 817.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 1118.
Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1344.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.046; 3 p.m., 29.963; 9 p.m., 29.954.
Temperatures.—9 a.m., 67.0; 3 p.m., 72.0; 9 p.m., 67.0.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 73deg; 3 p.m., 65; 9 p.m., 78.
Wind.—Highest velocity, 12 miles, from E.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Very light showers recorded at three stations on central coast.

Victoria and South Australia.—No rain recorded.

Western Australia.—Very light in the extreme south-west corner.

Queensland.—Light to heavy on the far northern coast.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Manning Heads 5 points, Newcastle 3, Raymond Terrace 2.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Northern Division: Atherton 100 points, Cairns 456, Cardwell 32, Coen 168, Geraldton 470, Chillagoe 20, Cooktown 271, Fairview 48, Grassy Hill 154, Halifax 50, Herberton 29, Irvinebank 10, Kuranda 364, Lucinda 108, Mareeba 125, Maytown 18, Mein 153, Musgrave 74, Port Douglas 234, Thornborough 22. Late reports for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. Monday: Geraldton 310 points, Mirani 40.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at a few places on the coast, otherwise fine and clear throughout.

Victoria.—Cloudy to dull in central, west, and south-west, fine with scattered clouds elsewhere.

South Australia.—Cool and partially cloudy along the coast line, clear and warm elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout, scattered clouds in the tropics.

Queensland.—Unsettled north from Townsville, chiefly fine in other parts.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.99; Geraldton, 30.08; Perth, 30.19; Esperance Bay, 30.25; Eucla, 30.12; Streaky Bay, 30.10; Adelaide, 30.02; Robe, 30.02; Portland, 29.83; Melbourne, 29.94; Wilson's Promontory, 29.96; Gabo Island, 29.92; Cape St. George, 30.01; Newcastle, 30.05; Port Macquarie, 30.09; Clarence Heads, 30.00; Brisbane, 30.03; Rockhampton, 30.04; Mackay, 30.01; Cooktown, 29.98.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth, max. 70, min. 53; Adelaide, max. 88, min. 64; Melbourne, max. 68, min. 50; Brisbane, max. 82, min. 66; Hobart, max. 64, min. 54.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follows:—Albury, 1in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 3ft, f; Boggabilla, 2ft 9in, f; Booligal, 2ft 11in, f; Bourke, 13ft 3in, r; Brewarrina, 15ft 5in, r; Condobolin, 1; Collarenebri, 11ft, r; Cowra, 8in; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 2ft 3in, f; Euston, 4ft; Goodooga, 8ft 4in; Gundagai, summer level; Gunnedah, 4ft, f; Hay, 7in below summer level; Hillston, 11in, f; Kunopia, 4ft 3in, r; Louth, 12ft 8in; Manilla, 1ft; Menindie, 14ft; Moama, 5ft 1in; Mogil Mogil, 19ft 2in, r; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 18ft 2in, f; Narrandera, 5ft 5in, f; Pooncarie, 11ft 6in; Tamworth, 1; Tilpa, 14ft 6in; Tocumwal, 6in; Wagga Wagga, 10in; Wentworth, 2ft 4in; Wilcannia, 15ft 6in; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 34ft 4in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 25ft 6in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, SW, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E, light, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, dull, sea slight; South Head, E, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and pleasant, with variable winds, isolated and light seaboard showers; tendency inland for local squalls and thunder. Southerly winds chiefly.

Western Australia.—A few light showers on the south coast, otherwise fine generally, with SE to NE winds; temperatures mild to warm, but cool on the south coast.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with SE winds; cloudy near the coast, with isolated showers.

Queensland.—Generally fine and warm, cloud areas along the seaboard, and some showers over the peninsula; southerly winds chiefly.

Victoria.—Warm northerly winds, and fine weather, veering to cool W., bringing up light showers on the south-west and south coast.

Tasmania.—Scattered showers chiefly in the west, veering to cool south-west winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 25.

Sun rises at 6.2, sets 6.1; Moon, 11.16 p.m.; 12.29 p.m.; Mercury, 3.50 a.m., 4.52 p.m.; Venus, 9.31 a.m., 7.53 p.m.; Mars, 9.50 a.m., 8.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.58 p.m., 1.16 a.m.; Saturn, 5.45 a.m., 6 p.m.

New moon, April 1; full moon, April 17.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.15 a.m., 1.51 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at previously current prices. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock due in 1912 at Government option advanced £1/10/, and Australian Gas, old, eased 2/6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Wallsend Coal, £27; Marcus Clark and Co. (ord.), 20/; Sydney Ferries, 55/; Australian Gaslight, £19/7/6. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £19/2/6; New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £86/10/; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 2/6; United Insurance, £5/12/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	86½	86	87	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	90½	90½	—	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101½	101	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	90½	90	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	90½	89	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3½	..	88	..	..
Do., due 1900	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3½
Do., Act 1878	..	..	4	106	106	110	3½
Do., Deb., 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	..
Do., 1906	..	..	3½	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1908	..	..	3½	100	99	100	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	..	3½
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	102	101	102	3½
Queens. Deb. 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3½
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	..	3½
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3½
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102½	101	..	3½
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	102½	102	..	3½
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	108	108	..	6½
City	10	8	8	75/	74/	76/	4½
Ditto, New	10	8	8	68/	67/	..	7½
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	8	6/4/	5/13/	5/18/	4½
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	29½	28½	29½	4½
Do., New	..	..	10	20¼	..	..	..
National of Australasia	8	5	5	92/6 nt	92/	..	5½
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	11½	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44½	45	4½
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9½	9	10	3½
N. Queensland	7	2	4	23/	21/6	..	4½
Q'land National	5	3	..	23/	..	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	97/ nt	97/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	60½	60	60½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class B.	..	..	3	12/	11/10½	12/1½	5
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	13/1½	..	11/6	4½
Do., Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/6	..	11/	5½
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/9	..	3½
E.S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	19/	18/6	19/3	4½
Do., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4½
Do., def.	..	..	4½	19/	18/6	..	4½
Q. Nat.	..	..	3	16/9	17/3	..	3½
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	23/6	22/	25/	6
Howard Smith	1	1	10	34/	34/	..	5½
Do.	1	5/	10	18/	18/	..	5½
Pref.	1	1	8	20/	20/	..	4½
Do.	1	5/	8	5/	4/9	..	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/	..	22/6	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	..	24/6	4½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/	23/9	24/3	5½
Ditto, New	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	28/6	28/9	..	3½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	55/	..	55/	3½
Do., new	1	10/	10	55/6	..	44/	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	41/	40/	42/	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	..	1	20½	51/	..	50/	3½
Mer. Mut.	1	6/	14½	18/6	18/3	18/9	3½
New Zealand	10	2	15	90/	..	..	6½
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/	..	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	8¼	8½	..	3½
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	60/	..	60/	5½
East Greta	1	1	10	28/s	28/	28/	3½
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	..	5/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	51/	50/	51/6	11½
Metrop., ord.	1	1	..	..	..	1/3	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	..	18/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	12/	16/	..
Mt. K'mbla Coal and Oil, Ltd	10	10	..	..	24	26	..
Newcastle	11	10	8	7	6½	7	7½
North Bulli	1	1	..	20/	20/	20/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/10½	13/	..	..
Stockton	1	1	..	6/3	5/	6/3	..
Ditto, new	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clwydd	1	16/	10	35/6	..	35/	..
Wallsend	10	10	20	27	20½	27½	7½
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	5/	..	4/10	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	..	3/	..
Ditto, prf.	1	1	..	..	..	13/	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	..	..	..
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19½	..	4½
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11½	11½	12	4½
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	..	5½
Grafton	1	1	8	20/4½	20/	..	..
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/6	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	6½	..	4½
Manly	1	1	9	38/	38/	40/	5½
Mudgee	1	1	6	22/9	22/9	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	6/11/3	6¼	..	5½
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	40/	..	4½
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	..	7½
Perkins'	25/	15/	20	28/	26/	..	5½
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	15/	14/6	15/	5½
Tooth's	1	1	15	40/	39/6	40/	3½
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons	15/	10/	..	2/6	2/6	3/	..
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	23/6	..	24/6	3½
Ars. Victor	1	1	..	14/	14/	..	..
R. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	10	22/3	20/6	..	6½
Burns Philp	1	1	10	40/	40/	..	5½
Do., New issue	1	10/	10	20/	..	..	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42½	42½	..	4½
Do., New Issue	20	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6½	..	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	1	1	7	21/	22/	..	6½
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. B.	1	1	..	..	12/6	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	16/	6½	10/	..	12/	10
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10	13/	12/6	13/	7½
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	15/	14/9	15/	8½
H. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	27/	26/	..	5½
Ditto, pref	1	1	10	26/	..	..	7½
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	21/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	..	22/	..	..
Marcus Clark, ord.	1	1	..	20/	19/9	21/	..
Do., pref.	10	10	..	10	9½	10½	..
Melb. Trams	1	10/	..	..	27/9	34/6	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	37/	35/	37/	5½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/9	18/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	21/	22/6	5½
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	28/6	28/	30/	12½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/4	5/2	5/6	4½
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	12/3	11/3	12/3	4½
Pitt, Son, Bad	1	11/	10	..	..	15/6	..
Q'nsland Meat Ex. and Agy.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	13/9	12/6	13/9	7½
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	79/	84/	90/	10½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/	15/	17/	6½
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	..	..	5½
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	22/	22/	22/6	4½
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	14/9	14/9	..	6½
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	..	..	..	8½
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	42/	42/6	..	4½
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	8	..	2/6	..	2/6	..
Excels. Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	4	19/	..	..	4½
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	10	29/	..	30/	5½
Newc. B. and I.	..	..	6	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Free L.	..	6/7	20	21/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months. x One month, seller's option.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—Gulf Steamship, 28/, b 27/6, s 28/6; Barrier Wharf, b 24/3, s 24/6.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Queensland National Bank, s 26/; Inscribed Stock, b 17/3; forward, b 17/4; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £105/10/; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, s £102/10/.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian debentures, 3 per cent., 1920, £90; E.S. and A. (pref. deposits), 13/10; ditto (deferred), 18/9; ditto debentures, 18/9; Metropolitan Gas, £10/9/; Melbourne Tram, 84/6; Silverton Tram, 85/.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended March 23 totalled £4,438,862, as against £3,727,155 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals up to nearest dates in the years enumerated:—

January 1 to March 28, 1904	£45,005,124
January 1 to March 27, 1905	42,340,390
January 1 to March 26, 1906	50,061,273
January 1 to March 25, 1907	57,609,170
January 1 to March 23, 1908	52,458,480

There has thus been a decrease up to date this year of £5,150,690. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 16 totalled £47,822,353, a decrease of £3,179,730.

THE OUTLOOK FOR MONEY.

The immediate prospects of the Australian money market is just now a question of more than academic interest. The "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," in its current issue, just to hand, points out that the question has assumed added importance from the fact that all the banks in New Zealand and in Queensland have recently advanced their deposit rates. As this authority truly remarks, during the four years in which the effects of the drought were most severely felt bank deposits in Australia only increased by 2½ millions sterling, whereas during the four prosperous years 1903-07 the increase was nearly 23½ millions. Deposits clearly depend upon production, on the one hand, and on prices, on the other. The last four-year period happily was one of great production and phenomenal prices. Now the prospect is less favourable, both as regards quantity and value. The tendency of the money market, therefore, is in the direction of firmness, rather than the reverse.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE CRITICISED.

The attitude of the committee of the Sydney Stock Exchange towards the South Australian Government over its issue of stock on this market has brought out some criticism on the part of the "Argus." This journal says:—

Let a State or a corporation offer an attractive issue, and should investors want the stock they will make application through the channels available. If the Stock Exchange will not let its members apply, outside agencies will be employed, or direct tendering adopted. Apart from that, once the issue is floated, subsequent dealing in the stock cannot be prevented, even though the stock may not be listed, or can the publication of the market price be stopped. As it is, the restrictive action taken by stock exchanges has led to direct dealing between financial institutions and States or corporations issuing loans. Business has been diverted from the exchanges, with a consequent loss of commission. The exchanges, as private institutions, have a right to make rules to regulate business as they may desire. Still, they might bring about very awkward reprisals if they boycott a public loan, because a Treasurer does not find it desirable in the public interest to agree to all the conditions set forth in Stock Exchange rules. The points raised in Sydney did not come up in Melbourne because the South Australian Government did not apply to the Stock Exchange for a quotation. What it did was to accept applications for the stock through a recognised broker, who presumably got his commission from the State Government. The Government was quite within its rights in making such an arrangement, and so long as the broker received his commission no complaint could be made.

All this is assuming that the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange did not know what they were about, which we prefer to disbelieve.

MARCONI WIRELESS CO. OF CANADA.

Peculiar local interest will be taken in the following intimation which appears in the "Statist" to hand by Monday's mail:—"A company, called the Marconi Wireless Telegraphic Co. (Canada), Ltd., is represented to have been incorporated under the laws of Ontario with a capital of 5,000,000 dollars, in 5-dollar shares, 'full paid and non-assessable.' Shares of the par value of, say, 25 francs, are being offered for sale in France at the price of 25 francs per share by means of an illustrated pamphlet of interesting, but not altogether business-like, character. Though nominally a Canadian registered concern, note has to be taken that the transfer agency is with a trust in Jersey City, and the registration office is with a trust in New York. The company claims to have the sole rights of the use of wireless telegraphy in Canada."

THE NECESSARY UNDERWRITER.

The fact of less than 15 per cent. of the State loan of £3,000,000 having been converted by debenture-holders makes it evident that either the London money market has scarcely yet reached a normal state, or that the terms offered were not attractive enough. The underwriters, of course, take the balance, and here is amply illustrated the needfulness of these at times necessary though expensive gentlemen. In this particular instance without the assistance of the underwriter, the loan would have been an absolute failure. As it is, it does not augur well for other contemplated State issues for redemption of expiring loans or for other purposes. Had the debenture-holders converted the whole of their holdings, they would have taken practically 50 per cent. of the issue.

QUEENSLAND MEAT EXPORT COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Queensland Meat Export and Agency Company was held to-day, 121,000 shares being represented. The directors' annual report showed a loss for the year of £21,446, the profits upon pastoral properties having been more than absorbed by the losses upon stock purchased and treated in the factories. The results indicate that until live stock prices recede to a level which will allow a margin of profit on export to London the frozen meat business must virtually cease. A good year had been experienced at the company's northern stations.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At yesterday's wool sales only 3005 bales were sold directly under the hammer out of the 5359 bales offered. Private transactions, however, brought the total sales up to 5047 bales.

There was no improvement in the market, great irregularity prevailing.

From the Bureau of Statistics we have received part 12 of "The New South Wales Statistical Register," dealing with industrial wages.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in the mercantile markets yesterday was flat and lifeless. Merchants would not deal between one another, and the general distributing trade was disorganised by the industrial position. Teas, however, sold in fairly large quantities, aggregating 465 packages, and the prices showed a steady market. Groceries had less than an average turnover. In brewers' goods a feature was the arrival of new season's hops, and the quotations therefor. Some fairly large sales of linseed oil (Thistle) were made to arrive on the basis of the recent cable news. White lead was difficult to move, owing probably to the painters' strike. The American market for Pinetree turpentine was cabled as firmer. In metals, a good distributing trade of previously-booked orders was done in American black fencing-wire, which came forward by the Clan M'Millan. Wire-netting had attention, to arrive, and on spot, but the business on the whole was not extensive. In State-made cement, merchants notified an increase to 11/3 for casks, represented by three bags. Jute fabrics came in for more than usual attention. There was some irregularity in the prices quoted by holders of bran-bags. Cornsacks had business for export at full rates, but quotations to arrive (March shipment) were given at 6/. Woolpacks were taken at a trifle under the market rate for a parcel of 50 bales. Calcutta was cabled as being very firm. Jute operators had quite a day out.

GENEVA.

Geneva is sometimes imported in cases of partly-filled bottles, the actual contents of which measure 2.21-32 gallons or 4 gallons per case, whereas if the bottles were full the measurement would be 5 gallons per case. The Customs authorities notify that in any similar instances duty must be paid on not less than the quantity which the bottles will hold when full. Officers are instructed to see footnote to tariff, Division I., re case spirits, and section 136, Customs Act.

COMMERCE ACT.

MARKING OF JEWELLERY.

Respecting the marking of jewellery under the Commerce Act, a previous order has been cancelled, and the following substituted:—

In connection with the marking of jewellery under the Commerce Act and Regulations, it has been decided that on and after July 1 next the assay mark on jewellery shall be considered to indicate the quality of the complete article, inclusive of solder, but exclusive of brooch pins and rivets and breast-pin stems.

2. The composition of the brooch-pin need not be stated in the trade description, but the composition of the breast-pin stem must be so stated if of lower quality than the assay mark, e.g., 9-ct gold-metal stem.

3. Subject to the above conditions jewellery imported must assay within one-quarter carat remedy of the assay mark; otherwise the importation will be treated as incorrectly described.

4. In regard to importations up to June 30 next, the margin of remedy will be allowed to the extent of three-quarters carat, and in addition pins, catches, and joints may be excluded from the assay test.

5. The department cannot recognise the British hallmark on jewellery as final, since it is frequently applied to partly-made goods.

FRUIT INFECTED WITH "MELANOSE."

On the subject of fruit infected with melanose, the following has been issued for general information:—

A question has been asked if fruit infected with "melanose" would be permitted to be imported into New Zealand. Regulations have been issued under the New Zealand Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1903, prohibiting, inter alia, the importation of fruit infected with "melanose." The attention of all officers dealing with fruit under the Commerce Regulations should be drawn to the above.

BREADSTUFFS.

Dulness characterised the local wheat market. In the trade gossip that went on some expressed the opinion (in view of the almost unexampled inactivity in the European markets) that it was a blessing in disguise that the New South Wales crop should have shown the shrinkage this year. If we had had a large exportable surplus shippers might have been bumped severely. In the yield as it is (sufficient for our own requirements), there is, if not a gamble, a desire to accept a considerable risk in the disposal of it. Growers feel that they are entitled to a substantial price, and, despite all that might occur in London, they seem to be content to hold back until such time as they can get this price. Buyers, of course, offer only the rate now regarded as nominal (4s 4d per bushel), and no business of any consequence is resulting. A few lines might be picked up here and there, and that's all. Holders have control of the position. The only sale reported was 200 bags of stored wheat at 4/4. Nominally the market was 4/4 per bushel.

Flour remained at £10 for city, and £9/15/ to £10 for country makes.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 240 tons of wheat and 71 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations during the week ended March 24 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended March 24	1,471	202
A week previous	1,638	223
A year ago	6,659	897

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 12 weeks for this year compare with those of corresponding period of the two previous years as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	161,808	10,740
1907	158,842	9,252
1908	40,171	2,725

Comparison of Prices.—The prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

	Last Year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 3 1½	0 4 4
Flour, per ton	7 10 0	10 0 0
Bran, bushel and ton	0 0 8½	6 10 0
Pollard, bushel and tons	0 0 8½	7 2 6

Two years ago wheat was worth 3/2½, flour £7/5/, bran /10, and pollard /9½.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Despite the fact that further auctions are pending, a good business was reported in Ceylon teas, sales privately including 100 packages at up to /11, 150 at up to /9½, and 130 at from /8 to /10.

Groceries.—G grade resin was cabled as being easier in America. Some holders were (in consequence) prepared to do business at £9/10/ spot, a reduction of 10/ on the last quotation. N grade was still quoted at £12/15/. In groceries proper the bottom was out of business by reason of the industrial outlook. If a settlement were not speedily brought about merchants intended to accelerate the position in a way that might bring about very serious trouble. Sufficient for the day, however. Quotations for all general lines were unaltered.

Brewers' Goods.—New season's Tasmanian hops were about at 1/2, landed, for good samples. Nelsons are expected in a few days, the prices being given at /11 to 1/. Malt continued difficult to obtain; holders would not quote English under 9/ and 9/3 packets, duty paid. Victorian malt (old) was worth 7/6 to 8/; Victorian malt (new) will be available from April forward at 7/6 to 7/9 c.i.f. Barley continued very high. New Kent hops were quoted at 1/10 and 1/11, and Californians at 1/4 and 1/5, each duty paid. Isinglass was firm, and likely to be firmer. Penang leaf was quoted at 4/6 to 4/9, Brazil lump at 3/10 to 4/, and Bombay leaf at 3/10 to 4/.

Oils.—Thistle oil sold on spot at 3/2½ and 3/4½ for raw and boiled respectively. A parcel to arrive (500 drums each) was placed on the basis of the last cable. B. and S.'s raw and boiled linseed oil had attention at 3/4 and 3/6. Pure China oil was quoted up to 5/9. Merchants are not anxious to import this since the denatured stuff has come into general use. The denatured was selling yesterday at 3/4, and ditto cotton seed at 3/6. Castor oil was quiet. The market for turpentine was firm. Pratt's was selling at 3/7, and Pinetree at 3/6. A private cable from America reported Pinetree to be firmer there. Whitelead had but little attention, business being paralysed for the time being because of the strike of painters.

Metals.—Wire netting had attention to arrive; 10 miles 42 x 1½ x 17, B grade, ex the Gneisenau (due May 4) sold at £29/10/. Ten miles 36 x 1½ x 18, B grade (W.U.), sold on spot at £18. Imported barbed wire was sold at £15/15/ and £17/5/ for gauges 12 and 14 respectively. State-made barbed of the Iowa pattern was worth from 5/ to 7/6 less. American black fencing wire, No. 8, per the Clan M'Millan, sold at £8/15/, about 20 tons being distributed. The same price was being quoted ex the Goodwin. American No. 10 was selling in small lots at £9/5/. German black, No. 8, had sales in country lots at £8/2/6, but 2/6 less was quoted for parcels. No. 10 German was quoted at £8/12/6. Ten tons of bar iron sold at £10/10/ (merchant's parcel), 10/ extra being the distributing price. Sheet iron had attention at £11. Piping, black and galvanised, sold at 60 per cent. off list for galvanised and 68½ per cent. off the same list for black. The market for cement was firm. City merchants put up the price of State-made to 11/3 for casks (of three bags in quantity), cement actually in casks being a little extra. Tinplates were distributing at 16/6, but 250 boxes ex the Somerset, now in port, sold at 16/3.

Jute.—The market for jute was irregular. Those firms which bought up branbags at 4/8 a week ago made some little sales at their quotation of 4/10½. Yesterday, however, there was a seller on the market who was prepared to do business at a lower quotation in parcels of 50 bales. Cornsacks had business for export at 6/3, 50 bales being placed. A penny extra was being asked for distributing lots. Business to arrive per the March boat from Calcutta was reported at 6/. Woolpacks had sales covering 50 bales at 2/4½. New season's packs were worth 2/6. Cables from Calcutta reported the market there to be firm. Business cabled at the previous day's quotations was declined. Jute is having a movement at last.

Messrs. Poppe, Delius, and Co. write under date Calcutta, February 25:—"Heavy goods: The market has ruled quiet throughout the week, and very little trade has resulted. During the first few days, owing to jute being steadier, mills were firmer in their ideas, but latterly there is an easier tendency, and some cheaper sales have been made; rates are rather irregular, and occasionally full prices are paid to mills to secure quick shipment. Neither buyers nor sellers show much inclination to meet one another, and the market closes very dull, with a smaller inquiry all round."

An important sale by auction of the stock, etc., of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., which is being sold under instructions from Mr. A. Borchard, as trustee in their assigned estate, will take place at the premises, 24 Pitt-street, on Friday, at 11 a.m. The auctioneers, Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co., have issued a complete catalogue, and they invite intending purchasers to view the goods at 24 Pitt-street, and at the Grafton Free Stores to-morrow. Further particulars are advertised.

At Darling Island yesterday 592 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £24,897.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 23.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/1½ 1-16 per ounce standard 1-16d higher as compared with Saturday.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

The wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at 4,500,000 quarters, and for the Continent at 2,785,000 quarters. The American shipment from Atlantic ports last week totalled 155,000 quarters and from Pacific ports 14,000.

BEET SUGAR.

Herr F. O. Licht, the Magdeburg sugar expert, estimates that the European beet sugar production up to date shows a decrease of 37,000 tons, and that the campaign at its close will show a shrinkage of 168,000 tons.

METALS.

LONDON, March 24.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £59/7/6, s £59/12/6; three months, b £59/15/, s £60—a rise of 10/ spot, and forward, as compared with last week's closing rate.

Electrolytic, spot, £60/5/—a rise of 5/ since March 19.

Tin, spot, b £140/15/, s £141/5/; three months, b £139, s £139/10/—a rise of 15/ spot, and £1/5/ forward, as compared with last week's closing rate.

Lead, soft foreign, spot, b £14/2/6, s £14/5/—a rise of 1/3 since Saturday.

WHEAT.

The cargo of wheat per the Queen Helena has been sold at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, have received the following cable from their London office, under date 23rd instant, in reference to the sales now in progress:—"The market is weak, and prices for all descriptions are easier."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market shows little change. Farmers are awaiting a revival, though no improvement is expected for the present. Business is being conducted on the basis of 3/10, farmers' lots, trucks Port Adelaide. The flour trade is dull, local business being done at from £9/10/ to £9/15/, export 10/ less. Bran and pollard were very firm at 1/5, though there were resellers in the market for 1/4. Hay was steady at from 75/ to 80/. Chaff sold from 70/ to 75/ local trade, 95/ to 100/ export. Potatoes were selling on the basis of £4/10/ Adelaide. Onions sold from £6/10/ to £7. There was fair distributing business in general merchandise.

Wheat was dull, moderate business being done at 4/3, and at 4/3½ for prime. Wimmera wheat for a special purpose was difficult to buy under 4/3½. Flour sold at £10. Bran and pollard were very scarce. Bran sold from 1/3½ to 1/4; pollard from 1/4 to 1/4½. Algerian oats were firm at from 3/ to 3/2, and seed to 3/4. Maize was very scarce, and quoted nominally at 4/8 ex store. Chaff was steady, with lighter arrivals. Potatoes were dull at from 60/ to 80/. Onions were quiet at from £4/15/, with small lots to £5. New cornsacks, 2¼lb, sold for season's delivery at 5/. Old size were quoted ex Itaura at 6/3 delivered. Branbags on spot sold from 4/9 to 4/9½.

Twenty-five chests of desiccated cocoanut were sold, 150 cases salmon and 100 boxes dates changed hands, 200 packages of Ceylon tea sold up to /11, and 70 chests of Indian up to /8½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the "street" was distinctly dull. Oats and maize alone showed any activity. Some relief from the pinched conditions ruling in the maize market was afforded by the arrival of a couple of small shipments from Victoria. For these as high as 5/5 and 5/6 was asked; one lot of Queensland grain realised 5/8½ at auction. New river corn was plentiful enough on the wharf, but agents could not obtain supplies. Oats were in request on account of maize being so scarce, as high as 3/3 was quoted. Millers met and decided to raise the price of bran to £6/10/. Pollard was firm at £7/2/6. The forage market was very quiet. Choice imported chaff was worth £6, but anything but the best moved at £5/10/ to £5/15/. There was still plenty lucerne on the Hunter River wharf, but agents could not secure carters to take it away. Vegetables were quiet. The potato market was over-supplied, and a drop to £4/10/ was noted. The local demand for onions was fair at £5/10/, while some export business, chiefly to the Philippines, was reported.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime yellow, old 5/4, 5/5; river, 5/3 bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/9, extra prime 4/5, medium 4/ to 4/3 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4/8; grey, 4/4 to 4/6, inferior 4/3 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/4, 4/5.

Chickwheat.—4/3, inferior 4/2.

Oats.—Melbourne: Heavy milling, 3/1, 3/3. Tasmanian: White, 3/2 to 3/3. Local: Algerian, 3/2; Tartarian, 3/4; South African, 2/10 bus.

Bran.—£6/10/; pollard, £7/2/6 ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £5/15/. Adelaide: £6. Western Australian: Nominal. Tasmanian: £5/10/. At

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auction: Local, extra prime £7, good to prime £4 to £6.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6. Adelaide: £6 ton. Tasmanian: £5.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: £4/10/. At auction: Prime large bales £4/15/, prime small £5/10/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Local: £3/15/. Tasmanian: Redskins, £4/10/ to £5 per ton.

Onions.—New local: £6/10/. Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £6/10/.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter supplies continued more than sufficient for local needs in spite of the coastal boats being boycotted. Some orders for Adelaide sent by rail had to pay £12 per ton for freight. Prices were unaltered, and the demand was not brisk. Cheese was firmer on account of the accumulated surplus having worked off. Prime loaf was in some cases quoted at /8. Big supplies were still on the coastal wharfs, some of it deteriorating rapidly; yet the strikers would not allow it to be removed by agents. Still no actual shortage was reported. Bacon was in fair demand, with prices unaltered. Eggs were very quiet indeed, and the weakness of the previous day's market was confirmed. For suburbans 1/10 was the highest quote.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 100/, choice 98/ to 99/, seconds 86/ to 90/, pastry lines 80/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½, flitches /8½ to /8¾, middles /10; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10½, middles 1/. Hams: In cloth, 1/ to 1/2; special brands /12½; bagged /12½ to /13; special brands, /13½.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8, good /6 to /6½; inferior from /4; prime large /7 to /7½, good /6½, inferior from /4; special brands /8 to /8½.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7½ to /7¾; special, /7¾; bulk, /7; special, /7½.

Eggs.—Northern Rivers, 1/2 to 1/3; Southern and railway, 1/2 to 1/4, choice 1/5; new-laid suburban, 1/9 to 1/10; new-laid duck, 1/5 to 1/6 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Best honey sold well, but seconds were slow. Wax was in fair demand at late rates.

Late rates were:—

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3, prime /2½ to /2¾, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright, 1/3½; dark, 1/2.

POULTRY.

No boats arrived, and consequently supplies were very light. Business was quiet.

Late rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/6 to 3/; young roosters, 2/ to 4/; chickens, 1/ to 2/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy, 2/6 to 3/6; drakes 5/ to 5/6; geese, 5/; goblings, 5/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 20/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 3/6 to 4/, very small kinds, 2/; old hens 3/ to 3/3; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 8/ to 10/, choice 11/, small from 4/6; gobblers, 12/6 to 15/, prime 17/6, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 pair.

FIREWOOD.

Only 19 trucks arrived at the auction stations, and a good sale resulted.

Late rates were:—Boxwood, best 14/ to 16/, medium 11/6 to 14/; bakers' wood 11/ to 13/, rough 8/ to 10/; stringybark, 10/6 to 13/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/ ton.

Current quotations were:—

AUCTION SALES.

Tuesday's produce market at the railway station was firm. About the usual number of buyers attended, competition was moderately keen, and of 42 consignments yarded 30 sold. Chaff, lucerne, maize, and potatoes all improved, and no line noticeably declined. The following were the lots offered:—Chaff 16, lucerne hay 10, oaten hay 1, wheat 3, maize 1, oats 1, barley 1, and potatoes 9, while some oats and rye corn were loaded in with truckloads of potatoes. Although chaff was so much less plentiful than usual it sold slowly, and made no strong advance in price, being firm merely. Choice cuts went at 6/6, extra prime at 5/8 and 6/1, prime at from 5/3 to 5/6, good at 5/, medium at 4/6, and straw chaff at from 3/4 to 3/11 per cwt. Lucerne sold more easily, only a couple of lots being passed in. Large bales strengthened 6/ or 10/ per ton, prime going at 4/9 and 4/10, and good at 4/8 and 4/7 per cwt. No small bales were offered. Trues hay was firmer, prime realising 3/4 and 3/6, and good 3/ and 3/2 per cwt. A single lot of good oaten hay was passed in at 5/9 per cwt. Two out of the thre truckloads of wheat were disposed of, smutty at 4/, and prime chick at 4/4, while the only consignment of maize (prime yellow) advanced even on the high price obtained last week. It was knocked down at 5/5¾ per bushel. Good to prime Algerian oats, some in a separate truck, some loaded in with potatoes, brought 3/ and 3/2½ per bushel. The only truckload of barley was passed in at 4/0½ per bushel. Potatoes were plentiful, but sold quickly and easily at late or slightly improved rates. They were all small, and fetched from 1/7 to 5/7, according to quality.

Particulars of sale follow:—

Chaff.—From Pollock, Dubbo, (11486) 4/6; ex Walla Walla, (6886) 5/6; ex Narromine, (11487) 5/; Gibbs, Nevertire, (5669) 5/6; Perry, Narromine, (387) p 5/3; M'Kenzie, Newbridge, (12680) p 4/10, (10076) p 4/11, (8874) p 4/11; ex Orange, (4064) 3/4; Clarke, Narromine, (12884) 5/4; Lowe, Carcoar, (3778) p 3/11; Emms, Lyndhurst, (8670) 70 bags straw chaff 3/4, balance wheaten 6/6, (996) p 6/4; Moore and Kelly, Iandra, (8619) 6/1; ex Newtown, (3221) 3/11; Hoane Bros., Webb's siding, (5654) 5/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Cleary, Mulgrave, (7304) 3/8; Salter, Windsor, (1968) p 2/10; Rutley, (3810) 3/4; Armstrong, (10068) 3/; Greentree, (4806) 3/2; ex Moonbi, (12292) 4/7; Young, (12385) 4/6; ex Aberdeen, (5344) 4/9 large bales, p 4/10 small bales; Branxcombe, Tamworth, (3651) 4/10; Horan, Richmond, (759) p 3/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Flood, Mandurama, (4513) p 5/9 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ticket missing, (3749) 4/4; ex Dubbo, (12912) 4/; ex Darling Harbour, (2678) p 4/4½ per bus.

Oats.—From Greene, Banora, (5888) 3/ per bushel.

Maize.—From Barnes and Co., Wallangarra, (1618) part 5/5¾ per bushel.

Barley.—Ex Tumut, (10036) p 4/0½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (12911) 23 bags R 2/4, 38 bags X 2/5, 20 bags S 1/9, 41 no mark 2/9, (12...) 1/7, (6717) 30 bags no mark 2/5, 76 bags R 2/7, 34 bags T 3/2; ex Millthorpe, (3448) 1/7, (4216) p 1/7, (11934) 34 bags 2/9 per cwt, balance rye corn part 3/6½ per bushel; Dixon, Millthorpe, (11736) 48 bags no mark 3/3, 21 bags M p 2/7; Kain, (87) 2/10; May, Newbridge, (3531) 2/9 per cwt; oats, part 3/2¼ per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

A shipment of Italian lemons arrived, and a good demand was experienced at 15/ per case. Local lemons were worth up to 10/. Other summer supplies were light, with a good demand.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 5/ to 6/; common, choice 5/ to 5/, medium 4/ to 4/6.

Cocoanuts.—10/6 to 11/ bag, 1/6 to 2/ doz.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /7½; Barcelonas, /7½; Lychee, /11 to 1/.

Pomegranates.—2/6 to 4/6 per case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Lemons.—Local. Main crop, 6/ to 10/; Italians, 15/ per 150 and 180 case.

Oranges.—Italians, 200's 21/, 150's 13/6. American: Navel, 12/ to 18/ case. Local: Second crop, 7/ to 8/, medium, 2/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Light Gage, 3/6 to 4/6, dark 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; Pond's Seedlings, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6; jam lots, 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Pond's Seedlings, 4/ to 4/6, light 3/ to 3/6, dark 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 14/ to 16/ per case, 4/ to 8/6 bunch. Chinese: Nominal.

Cucumbers.—Local: Choice 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per box.

Pears.—W.B.Cs., choice 12/ to 15/, medium 9/ to 10/; China, 5/ to 6/; other sorts, 5/ to 6/ gin-case. Victorian: W.B.Cs., 12/ to 15/; Gansell's, 10/ to 12/; Josephines, 6/6 to 7/; Beurre de Cap, 10/ to 12/. South Australian: W.B.Cs., choice 12/ to 15/; others, 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: G.Bs., G.Bs., B.D.Cs., 6/ to 6/8 per half-bushel case.

Apples.—Local: Cooking, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/. Dessert: Choice 12/, good 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 6/ to 7/6; Alexanders, 5/ to 9/; Atristones, 5/ to 6/6; M. Codlins, 4/ to 5/6 per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 per gin-case.

Grapes.—White, 3/ to 4/, black 3/6 to 4/6; Muscatels, white 5/6, black 4/ to 7/ per box.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Slipstones, choice 5/6, others 5/ to 7/; cling, 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

CITY YARDS.

At the pig auction 620 head were penned, porkers and bacon pigs being equally represented. The market for porkers was about 3/ better, while bacon lines were unaltered. The following prices were realised:—

Backfatters: Extra choice and weighty £6 to £6/17/, good and heavy £5/10/ to £6, medium sorts £5 to £5/10/, others from £4. Baconers: Best prime 65/ to 72/, good 60/ to 65/, medium 55/ to 60/, others from 47/. Porkers: Prime heavy 40/ to 45/, good heavy 35/ to 40/, medium 30/ to 35/, light 24/ to 30/, others from 15/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 26, 279 sheep vans and 86 cattle waggons have been ordered; and for that of March 30, 201 sheep vans and 130 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended March 24, together with the total to date for the year and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date. 1908.	Total, 1907.
Butter, kegs	7	65	188
Butter, cases	2,963	29,131	45,701
Cheese, cases	176	2,030	3,874
Eggs, cases	351	8,146	6,790
Bacon, bags	13	73	193
Bacon, sides	473	3,192	4,007
Hay, trucks	108	1,093	706
Straw, trucks	9	90	236
Chaff, trucks	124	1,569	2,556
Oats, tons	69	846	2,083
Barley, tons	6	112	294
Maize, tons	46	2,004	3,424
Meal, tons	8	102	33
Potatoes, tons	208	2,466	1,504
Bran, tons	24	481	1,321
Pollard, tons	16	402	866

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 5359 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 5047 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales: At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, un-Catalogued.	Total Sales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	2072	1089	266	—	1355
Schute, Bell, and Co.	1130	881	178	88	1047
Hill, Clark and Co.	1549	957	4	245	1206
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	608	128	594	717	1439
	5359	3005	1042	1000	5047

The market showed no recovery from the previous day, and while competition was fairly well distributed for all but inferior and faulty sorts at the lower basis, great irregularity prevailed for the latter, and prices offered led to heavy withdrawals. Scoureds had fair competition at the lower level.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue the selection in which chiefly comprised short-stapled wools of good quality, but in heavy condition, with a fair proportion of unskirted and dingy parcels, also one or two good lines in every fair condition. In scoureds, one line from the northern State, scoured at the Carrar works, was of good length and quality, fair colour, and dry. In the grease the highest price was /10, paid for 5 1st com h e of JKL/Wetrong (Emmaville), 4 com e making /9½, 14 w /8½, 15 1st clo 8d, the wool being of good length, useful quality, sound, free, and in very fair condition. Other sales were:—WP/New England (Glen Innes), 25 h w e at /9¼, good length and quality, very fair condition; GtH (Molong), 5 xbd at /8½, fair length, medium quality; RC/Tangoa/New England (Wellingrove), 4 e at /8¼, fair length, good quality, very fair condition; JE/Gunningbland (Bogan Gate), 20 2nd com at /8, good length and quality, very fair condition; XE in diamond (Rylstone), 7 2nd com at /8, fair length, good quality, irregular condition, part weighty; Moorelands (Moree), 4 e at /8½, good length, useful quality, very fair condition; JJ/Cudgegong, 7 2nd com at /7½, 7 1st clo at /7, 20 1st clo at /7½, medium length, fine generous condition; Calbubri (Dandaloo), 14 AA h at /7½, fair length, useful quality, sound, fair condition; LUE/Mudgee, 10 1st clo at /7½, 6 2nd clo at /7, medium length and condition, fine; GS/Sandy Creek, 5 w at /7, short, good quality, seedy; VD/Mudgee, 11 1st com at /7½, fair length, fine, little burry. Scoured: JB/Camilla (Richmond, Q.), 53 1st com at /18½, 13 1st com at /18½, 11 at /17½, good length and quality, free, very fair colour and condition.

Schute, Bell, and Co. brought forward a catalogue chiefly comprised of average wools, among which were a number showing faulty condition and burry on the skirts. Scoureds were represented by a further instalment of Coomburah. Among the sales were:—Greasy: JRH (Peelwood), 8 h at /9½, 6 e at /8, good staple and quality, skirty, not quite sound; JSH (Peelwood), 8 1st w at /8¼, 8 h at /7½, good staple and quality, well prepared; J/AT/Carnmarth (Bathurst), 6 h at /9, 14 at /8½, soft, nice quality, portions tender, skirty; GWD (Gundagai), 6 w h at /8½, 12 e at /7½, bright, good quality, rather tender, not free; EOB (Gunning), 5 h e at /8, useful quality, skirty; MFN/Popong (Dalgety), 16 at /7½, good staple and quality, skirty, heavy; JR/Rosevale (Young), 4 h e at /8½, good staple and quality, carrying some burr; JI in sq/Tombong in ob. (Delegate), 72 h w e at /8, good staple and quality, heavy and skirty. Scoured: W and A. McC/Coomburah, 40 backs and 1st pcs at /13, 35 backs and 1st com at /15, 6 B com at /13½, 19 at /13, bulk of fair colour, portions very burry, lower qualities dull.

Hill, Clark, and Co. submitted a catalogue of medium and faulty wools, the following being among the principal realisations:—Greasy: HAV/Walcha/New England, 13 at /9½; JNS/D (Delegate), 20 mer at /7½, 4 xbd at /7½; CA (Burragorang), 18 at /8½; JC/Rice's Flat (Yass), 4 h at /8¼; Minvoy/KY (Duramana), 6 h e at /7; RW/Wheeo, 9 w at /8½; IR/Capt. Flat (Captain's Flat), 7 e at /7½; HP conj/Fladbury/NE (Glen Innes), 5 cbk at /7½; TH/New England (Woolbrook), 17 at /7½; GWG (Collector), 4 w at /8½; AM/R Ston (Coonabarabran), 7 w e at /7½. Scoured: Cowley (Charleville), 15 AA h e at /14, 17 pcs and bels at /13¼, 6 lambs bels at /12½; S and H/Baden Park (Southern Riverina), 13 A clo at /15, 6 A clo h at /13½, 18 clo and pcs at /12½.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., presented a small catalogue in which faulty wools predominated. Among the sales were:—MAC/R (Qld.), 5 xbd at /7¼, 8 xbd at /5; Coolootai, 7 BB at /7; 1/crescent/Noopoor (Bombala), 6 at /6½; HCS/Traecdale (Bathurst), 5 1st lbs at /5½; JTS/Moora (Coonamble), 4 lbs at /5.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Western Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Local apples, eating, 6/ to 9/ per case, cooking 4/ to 6/ ditto; pears, 3/ to 5/ ditto, dessert 6/ to 9/ ditto; grapes, 4/ to 6/6 ditto; figs, 5/ to 7/6 ditto; peaches, 6/ to 8/ ditto, 3/6 to 4/ per tray; quinces, 2/6 to 3/ per case; tomatoes, 6/ to 7/6 ditto; lemons, 6/ to 7/ ditto; passion-fruit, 5/ to 6/6 ditto; New South Wales lemons, 6/ to 7/ per case; passion fruit, 5/ to 6/6 ditto; Queensland pines, 6/ to 7/ per double case; bananas, 11/ to 13/6 ditto, 3/ to 4/ per bunch; Italian lemons, 25/ to 27/6 per double case; oranges, 27/6 to 30/ ditto.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day the following prices ruled:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 3/ to 7/ per case; figs, 3/ to 3/6 per half case; grapes, 2/6 to 10/ per case; oranges, imported, 25/ to 30/ per double case; lemons, imported, 22/6 to 25/ ditto, local 4/ to 7/ per case; melons, water, 2/6 to 4/6 per dozen, rock 2/ to 3/6 ditto, preserving 3/ to 5/ ditto; peaches, 3/ to 7/ per case; pears, culinary, 2/6 to 3/6 ditto, dessert 3/ to 7/ ditto; plums, 2/6 to 4/ ditto; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb; quinces, 2/ to 2/6 per case.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Grenfell, to-morrow, the 26th inst, the Eualdrie Estate, Grenfell, which has been subdivided into 18 farms. The title is Torrens, and the terms extend over 9 years at 5 per cent. interest.

Messrs. Pierry Ethell and Co. report having sold by auction, on the ground at Pymble last Saturday, a number of blocks of the Bellevue Estate. Total amount of sale, £732.

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE.

AN IMPERIAL DESPATCH.

REORGANISING THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A despatch was received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies last year, informing the Prime Minister of the rearrangement of the Colonial Office, which had been made as a consequence of the representations of Premiers at the Imperial Conference. A copy of the despatch, which was forwarded by the Prime Minister through the Governor-General in reply was laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-day. The despatch points out that the office rearrangement is only part performance of the undertaking of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The despatch continues:—

"The resolution cited in the despatch really relates to a subject of vast importance—the establishment of a system by which the several Governments of the Dominion are to be kept in touch with the British Government, and with each other on all matters of moment. This has not yet been dealt with. Indeed, all that appears to have been accomplished is that a sub-department has been re-named. The statement made by the Secretary of State in the House of Lords attached to the report seems, however, to require brief comment. It follows from the nature of the conference that any of its resolutions to be effective must be unanimous. The resolution quoted in the despatch embodies inevitable compromise. It was accepted by some Governments represented, in order that a kind of provision might be made for prompting more intimate relations between the self-governing portions of the empire. So far as your Ministers were concerned, their original submission was 'That it is desirable to establish an Imperial council, to consist of representatives of Great Britain and the self-governing colonies, chosen ex-officio from their existing administration; that the objects of such council shall be to discuss at regular conferences matters of common Imperial interest, and to establish a system by which members of the council shall be kept informed during the periods between the conferences in regard to matters which have been or may be subjects for discussion. That there shall be a permanent secretarial staff charged with the duties of obtaining information for the use of the council, of attending to the execution of its resolutions, and of conducting correspondence relating to its affairs; that the expense of such staff shall be borne by the countries represented on the council in proportion to their population.'

"The above proposal differs from the compromise finally accepted by the Government in the following important particulars:—(a) It contemplated an organisation separate from the Colonial Office; (b) it proposed that the officers should be controlled by or on behalf of the conference; (c) it provided that the expense of the staff should be borne by the countries represented. Your Ministers are unable to concur in the opinion of the Secretary of State that the secretariat proposed by them was in the slightest degree inconsistent with the maintenance of ministerial responsibility in any of the Governments named. The misapprehensions leading to such misconception would have been removed had not the refusal of the Secretary of State to accept their proposition in any form placed the question aside for the time being.

"Your Ministers defer their suggestions as to the position of the High Commissioner in relation to the secretarial branch of the Dominion sub-departments of the Colonial Office until they are informed of the intentions of the Governments of the United Kingdom in respect to further measures demanded for carrying out the very important resolution which as far as the particular office arrangement is concerned is the subject of the despatch of September 21. By that time it is hoped that an Act creating the office of High Commissioner of the Commonwealth will have been passed."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Leura, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Marley, 122 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

W. RUSH and CO.—At 89 Macleay Villas, Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Typewriter, Electroplate, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 391 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Dolls, Show Cases, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 81 George-street West, at 11, Clothing, Lace, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Groceries, Patent Medicines, etc.; at 3, Clothing, Boots, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Watches, Jewellery, etc.; at 11 Keele-street, North Sydney, at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 60 Erskineville-road, Erskineville, at 2.30, Contents of a Butcher's Shop, Fixtures, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 130 Chalmers-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—In the Sale-room, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Circular Quay Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and at the Pyrmont Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, at 10.30, Leather.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. B. JOHNSTON and CO.—At Gosper's Yards, Windsor, at 2.30, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. B. JOHNSTON and CO.—At Gosper's Yards, Windsor, at 2.30, Horses.

BARNARD and CO.—At New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 3, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARNARD and CO.—At New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 3, Galvanised Iron, Timber, Bins, etc.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, Moore-street, at 1, Orchids.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A decidedly active market was experienced yesterday morning, especially for silver stocks, with transactions recorded in the majority of cases at advanced rates. The demand for scrip was so strong, and holders stood so firm, that buyers had to bid up to or advance on the previous day's rates in order to effect sales.

There must have been good buying commissions in the market to cause such a demand. The Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges were similarly active, and it is believed that some of the buying commissions came from Broken Hill. Doubtless the continued firmness of lead, with steady buying quotations on the London Stock Exchange on Monday, tended to stimulate local speculation.

Quite a different state of affairs prevailed in the case of copper shares. If silver interests improved, whilst the price of lead remained stationary, it might fairly be assumed that when copper advanced 10/ per ton copper shares would exhibit an all-round firmness, at all events. But the opposite was the experience in the case of several stocks. In regard to others, however, they not only held firm but rose in value. Tin shares were quiet, whilst a fair amount of business was done in gold shares.

Coming to the business done, it will be seen that B.H. Souths (contg.) sold strongly at 68/, the previous day's closing rate; that the paid scrip advanced /6; that B.H. Junction North opened strongly at 18/, but eased a fraction by noon; that British Broken Hill (new) changed hands /6 up; that B.H. South were /3 better; that B.H. Norths improved 1/; and that B.H. Block 10 recorded the big jump of 9/ on the closing sale of last week. Curiously enough, B.H. Proprietary did not participate in the general improvement; but B.H. Block did, advanced offers for preference and ordinary scrip failing to draw holders. The same was the case with B.H. Junction.

In the copper section Mount Morgans opened strongly at 76/6, /6 better than the previous day, but were afterwards exchanged at 76/. Several commissions for Budgery Mines (paid) were executed at advanced rates, on the strength of a reported improvement in the mine. Chillagoe (contg.) held a firm position, whilst Macgregors recovered /4; but Munganas, after starting well at 8/1, receded to 7/9.

Mount Elliotts sold at one month at 51/, equal to the previous sale on ordinary terms, with buyers at that figure. Offers fairly close up to late rates were made for Kyloe Copper, "Lloyd" Copper, Wallaroo and Moonta, and Queen Bee. There was a steady demand for O.Ks., whilst buyers of Mount Molloys were unsupplied, though offering an advance of /4. There were inquiries for Mount Cuthbert, but sellers did not declare.

In the tin division Vulcan Tin again sold on the down grade, with a very poor inquiry for other stocks. In the gold section Harden West spurted on the strength of the announcement that an assay of the 18in of stone in the bottom of the winze from the 200ft level gave 140/ worth of gold per ton. Mount Davids firmed a fraction, whilst Chaffers (W.A.) at last found a supporter at /6.

The heavy business and activity of the morning appeared to have exhausted the market, for it was quiet during the afternoon. In the copper section, Munganas were still on the down grade, Macgregors eased a fraction, whilst O.Ks. firmed a shade, with Hampdens commanding steady support. In the silver section, business was confined to B.H. South Blocks at 13/4½, an advance of /7½; and B.H. South paids, at 74/, a fall of 1/ on the morning record, and /6 under Monday's closing rate. Both tin and gold stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Blayney Copper and Smelting	..	0 1 0
Bogan River, contributing	0 1 9	—
Budgery Mines	0 4 0	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9	0 2 9
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 11	0 5 3
Girilambone Mining	—	0 1 0
Grafton	1 8 0	1 11 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 13 0
Kyloe	0 4 6	0 5 2
Ditto, contributing	0 3 5	0 3 7½
Lloyd Copper	0 4 10	0 5 3
Lobb's Hole	0 10 0	0 11 3
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0	0 9 3
Mount Cuthbert	0 5 0	—
Mount Elliott	2 11 0	2 12 0
Mount Molloy	0 5 9	0 6 1
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 7 4	0 7 6
North Nymagee	—	0 1 0
O. K.	0 3 11	0 4 2
Queen Bee	0 9 3	0 10 0
Rosebourne	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 9 0	1 11 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 0 9	—
Gilmore	0 4 6	0 5 0
Vulcan	0 5 0	0 5 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 9	0 17 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 9 0	2 11 0
Ditto, Block 10	2 14 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 15 0	—
Ditto preference	0 14 9	0 15 6
B. H. Junction	0 2 2	0 2 6
B. H. Junction North	0 17 9	0 18 0
B. H. North	2 2 0	2 3 0
B. H. South	3 12 0	3 16 0
B. H. South, contributing	3 7 0	3 8 3
B. H. South Blocks	0 12 9	0 13 6
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 9 0	0 10 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 4 5	0 4 9
Harden	1 2 0	1 4 0
Harden Central (paid)	0 0 6	—
Harden West	0 2 0	0 2 9
Ditto, contributing	0 0 9	—
Mount David	0 3 9	0 4 0
Mount Drysdale	—	0 3 9
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 1 0	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 2	0 8 10
Occidental	—	0 8 9
Sunlight	0 0 7	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 3 0
Araluen Central	0 5 10	0 6 2
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 6
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 4 6
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Elrington	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 0
Reform Tin (paid)	—	0 2 9
Tingha Tin	—	0 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	3 15 0	3 16 0
Queen's Cross Reef	0 1 9	—
Victory	—	0 1 0
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 2 1
Great Northern, contributing	0 6 7	0 8 0
Great Western	—	0 2 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 2 9	0 3 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 0 8
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 1 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	0 1 10
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 5	0 0 7
Great Boulder	1 6 0	1 7 0
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 7 0
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 5 0
Ivanhoe	7 15 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper: Mount Morgans, 76/6, 76/; Budgery Mines (paid), 4/, 4/3, 4/2 4/3; ditto (contg), 1/9; Macgregor 3/8; Mungana, 8/1, 8/, 7/11, 7/10, 7/9; Mount Elliotts, one month, 51/; Chillagoe (contg), 5/2½.

Silver: B.H. Souths (contg), 68/; six weeks, 67/6, 68/6; B.H. Souths (paid), 74/6, 75/; six weeks 74/; B.H. Junction North, 18/, 17/9; British Broken Hill (new) 16/; B.H. South Blocks, 13/; B.H. Norths, 43/; B.H. Block 10, 58/.

Tin: Vulcan Tin, 5/3.

Gold: Harden West (contg), /6; ditto (paid), 2/6; Mount David, 3/10; Chaffers, /6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Mungana, 7/6; one month, sellers' option, 7/4; O.K. Copper, six weeks, 4/1; Hampden, one month, 13/; Macgregor, 3/7.

Silver: Broken Hill South Blocks, 13/4½; 10 days, 13/1½; Broken Hill South, paid, 74/.

MINING NOTES.

After a run of 244 hours, the Paddock Swamp Tin-dredging Co. cleaned up the boxes for 3 tons 18cwt of 75 per cent. tin.

The returns from the Great Britain Sluicing Co., during the past three weeks were:—March 7, 2 tons; March 14, 2 tons 5cwt; March 21, 2 tons.

London quotations, dated March 23, and received by the B. H. Proprietary, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 2/1 9-16; lead, £14/2/6; company's shares, 47/6; spelter, £21/5/.

The Sons of Gwalia South has declared the second and final preferential dividend of 5s per share on each of the 16,000 preferential shares, payable on April 20. After payment of this dividend all shares in the company will rank alike as to dividends.

The manager of the Cuprite Consolidated Tin Mine (Q.) telegraphs:—"Exploratory work in Lomond faces, ground tin-bearing, but poor. Sinking winze in drive. Chance tribute, heavy rain delayed work. Mill crushing large parcel of public stone.

The operations of the Sunlight Gold-mining Company last week did not disclose any change of note. The crosscut at No. 5 level is in 15ft, and has not yet met the hanging wall. There are stone and formation all the way. The rise from No. 6 level is up 43ft, and shows a lode 3ft wide, with the gold contents improving. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining firewood, due to the wet weather, the battery was only able to crush 40 tons, which yielded 23oz of gold.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, b 55/; British Broken Hill (old), b 16/6; B.H. Proprietary, b 48/; B.H. South, paid, b 72/6; B.H. South Blocks, 13/ (m); B.H. North, b 41/3; Chillagoe, contg, b 5/; Mungana, 7/9 (m); Mt. Lyell, 29/9 (m); Briseis, 10/ (m); Mt. Elliott, b 51/3; Great Fingall, b 25/9; Kalgurli, £7/15/ (m); Great Boulder, b 25/9; Ivanhoe, b £7/13/6; Mount Morgan, b 73/9; Great Cobar, £6/7/6.

In our advertisement columns of this issue appears the notice of registration of the Beneree Gold and Copper Mines, No Liability. The company is being formed to work a large area of land in the Carbine Paddock at Forest Reefs. The first work proposed is the sinking of a shaft to about 240ft, to open the large deposit of washdirt, which is proved to be about 20ft in thickness, with width undefined, and prospecting upwards of 10dwt gold per ton. The capital of the company is £660, in 220 shares of £3 each, 100 shares to be issued as paid-up, and 120 shares contributing. Some 90 of the latter have been sold. Mr. A. W. Cooper, of Victoria-chambers, 63 Elizabeth-street, is the legal manager.

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Co. states:—"Zillmanton: Heavy influx of water underground; operations temporarily suspended; unwatering with pumps and tanks. Ruddygore: Open cut lower workings filled by rains; now dewatering; surface compressor ready to erect; removing driving engine from smelters. Morrison: 120ft level, stoping ore. The board has decided to largely increase the roasting capacity of the new works, and, in this way, overcome the difficulties hitherto encountered in treating the complex ores of the district. Half-yearly debenture interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, due April 1, will be payable on and after that date at the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne and London."

MINING IN THE STATE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

For some time there have been continuous prospecting and fossicking carried out at Lagoon, and it would seem as though success was about to crown the efforts of the prospectors. A few days ago Major Butler and a neighbour named Spray discovered some quartz bearing good gold. They traced the reef about a mile, and again struck a rich specimen reef of ironstone and quartz. An assay was very satisfactory. A considerable amount of country has already been applied for. The reef runs through private property, but extends to Crown lands.

KIANDRA, Tuesday.

At the Lobb's Hole copper mine good progress is being made with the erection of the plant. Tenders are being called to sink the shaft 120ft deep, and preparations are being made to erect furnaces. The installation of a pump, estimated to throw 6000 gallons of water per hour, is about completed, and the unwatering of the mine will be started at an early date.

At the Lobb's Hole Central mine a pump is being erected to overcome the water.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

B.H. Block 14 last week despatched 613 tons of carbonate ore of satisfactory grade. The 400ft north drive is still in mullock. The crosscut was extended 13ft to 43ft, and is still in high-grade sulphides. A drive on a new ore leader at the 750ft level will be commenced this week.

Mr. T. Owen, a son of Mr. Justice Owen, has been acting for the past few weeks as mill superintendent of the B.H. Junction North mine, and has now been appointed to the position. Mr. C. Traill has been appointed engineer.

The B.H. North mine last week sent away 733 tons of concentrates. Construction work in connection with the new mill is about to be resumed.

B.H. SOUTH MINE.

NEW MILL PLANT NEARLY READY.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The South mine's despatches last week totalled 618 tons of concentrates. Development work was confined to the 425ft and 525ft levels. The winze from the former connected with the back of the 525 level, passing through ore going 25.3 per cent. lead, 6oz silver, and 9oz zinc. The new mill plant is being got ready for a trial run, which should take place in a few days.

B.H. PROPRIETARY MINE.

FOUR WEEKS' OPERATIONS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. Proprietary mine did better work all round for the four weeks ended March 18. The crude ore raised totalled 46,421 tons, and the ore dressing mills treated 44,719 tons, producing 7301 tons of leady concentrates, and 5916 tons of slimes. The retreatment plant dealt with 5722 tons of old tailings, producing 178 tons of concentrates, and 704 tons of slimes. The zinc plant ran continuously and satisfactorily, producing 5529 tons of zinc concentrates, while 6292 tons were sent to Port Pirie. The acid plant turned out 414 tons of strong acid. Some 5315 tons of raw slimes were sent to the sintering works, and 5565 tons of sintered slimes were sent to Port Pirie.

The sinking of Stewart shaft was resumed, and it is down 86ft below the 1300 level.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-days' sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 16/, b 15/10½, s 16/3; Great Boulder, 26/6, b 26/4½, s 26/6; Hainault, 10/3, b 10/, s 10/6; Ivanhoe, b £7/14/6, s £7/16/; Mararoa, b 11/, s 11/3; Princess Royal, 1/9½, b 1/9, s 1/10; Gwalia South (paid), b 18/6, s 19/9; ditto, pref. (paid), 24/6; Tindals, 14/4½.

Various: Baker's Creek, 4/6, b 4/6, s 4/7.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50/, b 49/9, s 50/; Block 14 (pref.), b 14/9, s 15/; British (old), 17/3, 17/4½, b 17/3, s 17/6; ditto (new), 15/9, 15/10½, b 15/9, s 16/; B. H. Norths, 43/, 42/3, b 41/9, s 42/6; Souths (paid), 74/6, 76/, 75/, b 74/, s 74/6; ditto (contg.), 66/6, b 66/, s 67/; South Blocks, 13/3, 13/6, 13/3, b 13/3, s 13/4½; Zincs, 5/, 5/3, b 5/, s 5/3; Junction North, 17/9, b 17/7½, s 18/3.

Copper: Chillagoe, 6/, 6/1; ditto (con.), 5/3, 5/1; Hampden, b 12/6, s 13/; Molloys, 6/1, 6/2, b 5/10, s 6/3; Elliott's, 51/1; 51/6, b 50/, s 51/6; Lyells, b 30/, s 30/1; Munganas, 8/2, 8/, 7/4, 7/5, b 7/4, s 7/6; Wallaroo, 29/10½, b 29/6, s 29/9; Mount Morgans, 76/.

Tin: Stannary Hills, 2/1, 2/1½, b 2/1, s 2/1½.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Collmans and Tacchi, 12/6, 18/9, sales 12/10; Goldfields Consols, 8/3, 8/10½; Goldfields Extended, 1/, 1/6; Goldfields North, 8/6, 8/9; Horwoods and Burrowes, 5/4½, 5/6; Hustlers' Reef, 28/, 28/6, sales 28/; Johnson's Reef, 5/, 5/1½; Koch's Pioneer, 4/9, 5/-, sales 4/9; Londonderry, £19, £20; New Chum Goldfields, s 15/9; Phoenix, 2/2, 2/5, sales 2/5, 2/9, 2/5; Princess Dagmar, 2/2, 2/9; South New Moon, 45/, 47/6; Langdon's, 4/10, 5/, sales 5/, 4/10.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 South Great Eastern, /11; East Oriental-Glanmire, contg., 2/7; New Brilliant Freehold, 3/3¼; Mungana, 7/10, 7/10½, 7/11, 7/10½, 7/11; Queensland Exploration, 17/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, 4/10, 5/; Carrington, 2/7, 2/10; D. D. Gold Mines, 1/2, 1/4; Mexican, /9, /10; ditto, paid, 1/11½, 2/0½; Alexandra, b /9; ditto, paid, b 1/9; Kelly's, 1/4, 1/6; ditto, paid, 1/8, 2/; Mills United, 12/, 12/9; New B. Freeholds, 3/2½, 3/3; O. Cross, 1/11, 2/3; Q. Central, 1/, 1/1; Ruby, 1/11, 2/2; ditto, paid, 2/6, 2/9.

Sales:—Bonnie Dundee, /9; Carrington, 2/9; D.D. Gold Mines, 1/2; Mexican, /9; ditto, paid, 2/; Mills United, 12/6; New B. Freehold, 3/4 to 3/1 to 3/2½; Q. Central, 1/1; Wallis, /4½; Munguna, 3/4.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Quotations:—No. 3 North Columbia, s /7; Columbia Extended, s 4/; Oriental and Glanmire, s 3/6; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, /5, /7; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, 2/5, 3/5; East Oriental and Glanmire, 2/6, 2/11; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, /3½, /7; Two Mile, 1/5, 1/9.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 9/4, s 9/11; Magnet, s 27/; North Mount Farrells, b 6/6, s 7/1; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/3; Mount Bischoff, b £28/5/, s £29; Arba, 9/, s 13/6; Pioneer, s 26/; Mutual Hill, b 1/5, s 2/7.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, s 58/; Block 14 (pref.), b 14/9, s 15/6; British Broken Hill (old), 16/9, b 17/, s 17/1; Broken Hills, 49/9, b 49/, s 50/; Junction North, b 17/, s 18/; South (contg), b 67/6, s 68/3; ditto (paid), 75/, 74/6, b 74/, s 74/9; South Blocks, b 13/6, s 13/6; North Broken Hill, 42/, 42/6, b 41/9, s 42/; Zinc Corporation, b 4/10, s 5/3.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 30/4½, b 30/1½, s 30/4½; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/4; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 1/5, s 1/8; ditto (paid), b /11, s 1/1; Chillagoe, 5/3, 4/11½; ditto (paid), 6/3, 6/, b 5/11, s 5/11½; Hampden, 13/4, b 13/3, s 13/4; Macgregor, 3/6, 3/5, b 3/2, s 3/8½; Mount Cuthbert, b 4/9; Mount Elliott, 50/9, 51/6, b 51/6, s 52/; ditto (paid), s 2/1; Mount Molloy, b 5/6, s 5/10; Mungana, 7/11, 7/8, 7/6, 7/7, b 7/7, s 7/8; O. K. Copper, Adelaide register, 4/3½, b 4/1, s 4/3.

Tin.—Amalgamated Tin, b 3/1, s 4/; Briseis, 10/3, b 10/4, s 10/5; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 6/, s 7/; ditto (paid), b 7/, s 8/; Pioneer, 25/, 24/9, b 24/9, s 26/; Y. Water, s 3/.

Victorian Gold Mines.—Ajax, 12/6, b 12/3, s 13/6; All Nations, 5/3, 5/1, b 5/1, s 5/6; Catherine Reef, b 15/, 17/; Central Cookman's, 3/6, 3/5, b 3/, s 3/6; Chalk's No. 3, 1/6, b 1/5, s 1/6; Duke and M. L., 8/9, 8/5, b 8/3; Great Southern, b 20/; ditto, consols, b 5/, s 6/9; Hustler's Reef, 28/3, b 28/, s 28/6; Lady Nelson, /8, /7, b /7, s /8; Long Tunnel, £5/5/, £5/6/, b £5/6/, s £5/7; ditto, Extended, £9/5, £9/10/, b £9/5/, s £10; New Chum Goldfields, b 15/; New Dempsey, b 6/; New Loch Fyne, b 5/6, s 6/; South German, b 9/1½; South New Moon, 46/, 44/, b 43/; The Langdon, 5/, b 4/9, s 5/.

Western Australian Gold Mines.—Barrambie Ranges, b 4/, s 4/9; Barrambie South, s /6; Black Range, b 27/, s 30/; ditto, Koh-i-Nor, s 5/7; Great Boulder, b 26/3; Havilah, b 6/9, s 8/; Tindal's, 14/6, b 13/, s 15/6.

TASMANIAN MINING.

ZEEHAN, Tuesday.

Another important ore contract has been entered into, the Primrose Company having agreed to sell its product to smelters which are about to be re-erected at Rosebery. Delivery starts on January 1 next.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

Work in all departments at the North Lyell and Mount Lyell mines is proceeding with usual satisfactory results. Five furnaces are in operation at the reduction works.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 47/6, s 48/9; British Broken Hill, b 16/, s 17/; Block 10, b 52/9, s 56/3; Broken Hill North, b 40/, s 41/3; Broken Hill South (paid), 71/, s 73/9.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

C.S.A. Mines, March 18:—Main shaft down 604ft. Ground blue slate and quartz seams. East crosscut, No. 3 level, extended to 100ft 6in. Ground very hard siliceous formation, with yellow copper ore and iron pyrites showing freely in irregular splashes. A face sample taken at 84ft 6in gave:—Copper 1.8 per cent., silver 0.434oz, gold trace; and at 92ft 6in, copper 0.9 per cent., silver 0.488oz. West crosscut, No. 3 level, extended to 187ft 6in. At 180ft ground changed to softer white slate, with seams and splashes of black copper and iron ore. A face sample taken at 117ft 6in gave—Copper trace, silver 0.216oz, gold trace, lead 0.5 per cent. West crosscut, No. 2 level, extended to 590ft. At 578ft change of ground came in, slate of different nature, with iron-stained quartz seams and bands of hard red iron formation, one of which carried a little metallic copper. No. 4 east crosscut, off north drive, No. 2 level, extended to 121ft 6in. No change in ground.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Lady Dandies," whilst full of the vivacity, colour, and bustle that lovers of these gaiety pieces demand, is strong on the musical side, so that the revival is doubly appreciated. The first matinee will be given to-day.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The "Judas Maccabaeus," incidentally depicting the strife and pomp of battlefields, will be impressively performed at the Town Hall to-night, by the united forces under Mr. Arundel Orchard, and with Mr. Andrew Black in the bass part. Other artists, Misses Osborne, Middenway, Barton, Robinson (pianist), Messrs. Miller, Jamieson, Whyte, Staell (leader), and Truman (organist).

CLARA BUTT CHARITY CONCERT.

The farewell at the Town Hall on Saturday has been generously dedicated to the cause of charity, and should attract a crowded house. Mme. Butt will sing her most stirring numbers, "Land of Hope and Glory," and "Sabbath Morning at Sea," and Mr. Rumford will also give of his best. Social and official patronage will tend towards a big send-off function. The plan is at Paling's.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The fourth matinee of "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be given at the Theatre Royal to-day, and as this beautifully-staged romantic drama is now in its last nights, but few opportunities remain of seeing a play which may not be revived for many years.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre, Mr. Edwin Geach's Company is appearing in a sensational melodrama entitled "The Power of the Cross," the central scene in which, realistically suggesting a great fire, is warmly applauded nightly.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's new programme will include J. P. Ling, the new entertainer, Miss Margaret Parker's company in "Sunshine," the Sisters Klos, and a long list of noted artists.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

There will be a matinee at the National Amphitheatre to-day, when the new programme will include the Musical Gardiners, Art. Slavin, Vivie Keeling, Maxwell and Roberts, the Three Racoons, and other artists, with new diorama films.

The return of Mr. Philip Newbury, one of the finest tenors ever heard in Australia, and of Mme. Emily Spada, an accomplished American soprano, should prove an important musical event, and they bring with them a new English organist, Mr. Sydney Scott. The season opens at the Town Hall Saturday week.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give its concert at the Town Hall on April 8, when Herr Slapoffski will conduct for the first time. There will be new pieces, as well as Tschaikowsky's "Symphonie Pathetique." Mme. Slapoffski's rentree will form an attractive feature.

Miss Ruby Guest will give a concert at the Town Hall on April 15 in aid of the Child Study Association, when the Premier Orchestral Society of mandolines and banjos, with stringed orchestra, will be assisted by leading artists.

Maskelyne and Devant's Mysteries, consisting of a company of 25 artists from London, will arrive here shortly in readiness for a season opening at the Palace Theatre on April 4. Mr. Maskelyne, the famous illusionist, Mr. Barclay Gammon, society entertainer, and Gintaro, the Japanese juggler, will be included in the company.

Mr. Cole announces the last two performances of "Thunderbolt." On Friday night "The Indian Hero" will be presented. On Sunday night the blind students will give another concert.

At the Glaciarium, this afternoon and evening, Mr. T. J. West's new pictures will include the Opening of Parliament, "The Captain's Wives," "A Neapolitan's Vengeance," and "Submarines at Portsmouth." Mr. De Groen's Band will play.

At the Palace Theatre, Mr. C. Spencer's final matinee and last three nights will include the new films, "Hackenschmidt and Rogers," the new French Airship, "Life in Northern Venice," "Toula's Dream," and other gems, with full orchestra.

This evening the American Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Society, under Mr. W. J. Stent, will give a concert at the New Masonic Hall, in aid of a deserving family at Annandale. Leading artists will assist.

The plan will open to-day at Paling's for the testimonial concert to Misses Josie Miles and Gwen Duffy, which is to take place at the Centenary Hall on Thursday, April 2. Leading artists and the Garcia School Choir will assist.

At Queen's Hall, this afternoon and evening, the new pictures presented for the London Bio-Tableaux entertainments will include the new series illustrating the funeral of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The Victoria Hall pictures, this afternoon and evening, will represent a change of programme by the American Picturescope Company, and will comprise the Royal funeral in Lisbon and "A Cruel Joke."

There will be a matinee at Oxford Hall to-day, when some of the latest humorous and dramatic biograph tableaux will be exhibited, with music.

The "Australian Buckjumpers, Limited," at Prince Alfred Park, will now include the pick of Professor Skuthorpe's horses, amongst which the champion outlaw "Snips" is expected to provide unlimited fun and excitement.

Last night, at the Sydney Skating Rink Exhibition-building, some 1500 people, half of whom were skaters, gathered. There was the usual hour's general skating, and a grand procession, followed by the heats of a half-mile handicap, the final of which will be decided to-morrow night. The results were:—First heat: Tanecta, scr, 1; Abrahams, 35yds, 2; Burleigh, 15yds, 3. Time, 1m 48s. Second heat: W. Smith, 50yds, 1; Watson, 35yds, 2; Duffy, 20yds, 3. Time, 1m 46 4-5s.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING.

Eczema in Sore, Red Patches like Ringworm Spread Over the Body and Limbs—Physician No Help—Gradually Grew Worse—Could Not Work with Comfort—Relieved in One Day, and at last is Perfectly Cured by Cuticura.

"About October of last year I noticed a small round red patch on each of my lower limbs, not unlike ringworm. It gradually got so large and irritating that I could not go on with my work in comfort. Finally, sores began to spread all over both of my limbs, and the itching and pain were so acute that I consulted a doctor, who said the complaint was eczema. He gave me some salve, which I used for several weeks. Instead of improving, however, they got gradually worse, and the soreness and itching at last got almost unbearable. I tried all kinds of other ointments, which did me no good.

"One day I determined to try the Cuticura Remedies. The following day I had less discomfort, and after using the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills awhile my skin began to heal. The itching and irritation died away, and the skin itself assumed a healthier appearance, too. Perseverance with Cuticura has now resulted in a perfect cure. Daniel Steptoe, 26 Barrymore-av., Queenstown, Feb. 8, 1908."—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

"A Casual Glance" in this week's "Sydney Mail" is, as usual, crisply written and humorously illustrated.—Advt.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DISCUSSION ON THE ESTIMATES.

PAPUAN AFFAIRS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The House of Representatives spent to-day's sitting on the Estimates. And slow progress was made, particularly slow considering that the financial year for which the money is being voted ends with next June. Nearly all the afternoon was devoted to Papua and its troubles, which were explained by the Prime Minister in replies given to questions. The most important topic was that of the administrator to be appointed. There has lately been in Melbourne a self-constituted ambassador from the territory, who has been moving all possible influences in favour of Judge Murray, the Acting Administrator. Mr. Mahon, who comes from that part of the Commonwealth most remote from Papua—Coolgardie goldfields—came up a strong supporter of the Murray claim notwithstanding that the Labour party, of which he is a member, were hot for Mr. Staniforth Smith before the elections, the new Papuan Director of Mines and Agriculture. It was understood in the lobbies, however, that the faction fight which appeared to be in the air was largely due to sectarianism.

The Prime Minister intimated that no appointment was to be made for some time, owing to further disturbances in tropical officialdom, which would have to be settled, and which included a charge of some sort that has been made against the Acting Administrator.

At the commencement of the proceedings an attempt was made by the Government to rush the Anti-Trust Amending Bill through. It has yet to pass its third reading, and the House was requested to suspend the Standing Orders so that it might be disposed of. The Opposition objected, and as there was not an absolute majority of the House to vote for the motion the bill had to stand over till to-morrow. The Treasurer was asked when his Surplus Revenue Bill was likely to be proceeded with, and he replied that the debate will probably commence next week.

THE ESTIMATES.

Last year the total amount voted for administrative expenses of the Department of External Affairs was £3895. The amount actually expended was £3549, and the present vote is £6200. The Immigration Restriction Act is increased from £600 to £1000; printing and distribution of the "Commonwealth Gazette" requires £500 extra; postage and telegrams, £300 extra. The Prime Minister stated, in reply to inquiries for reasons for the increases, that the growth of business rendered them absolutely necessary.

In the Executive section, the matter of the expenses of Ministers came up. The Ministers each draw £400 a year Parliamentary allowance. They were excluded when the salaries were raised to £600. They have also an annual vote of £12,000, out of which they take their salaries. The Prime Minister said in relation to the subject that the £400 per year is not sufficient to recoup Ministers their expenses. Mr. Joseph Cook threw out the suggestion that it would be much more satisfactory if the actual expenses were shown in the financial statements.

THE LONDON OFFICE.

The expenditure on the Commonwealth offices in London is going up. The rent, telegrams, stationery, and incidental expenses were £1017 last year. This year the Government set down £3200 against the item. Members asked how long the system is to continue of having two military officers in London, whose salaries are charged to the Defence Department. The Prime Minister, in reply, stated that four-fifths of the financial business done by Captain Collins in London was done in connection with the Defence Department in the purchase, inspection, and shipment of warlike material. Incidentally, Captain Collins carried out other duties for the Commonwealth. The Government approved of suggestions that the officials in the London office should be Australians.

THE PAPUA ADMINISTRATION.

In the course of replies to questions by several members, the Prime Minister said that at the end of this month the resignation of Captain Barton, the Administrator of Papua, would become due. Captain Barton is at the present time on leave. The appointment of his successor, Mr. Deakin said, would become necessary before long; but circumstances had occurred, unfortunately, in the territory which had caused an amount of unrest among certain officials. This would have to be dealt with before the appointment was made. A charge had been forwarded against the Acting Administrator, and although he did not think it was supported by the prima facie evidence, it would have to be cleared up. Mr. Johnson read an extract from Miss Beatrice Grimshaw's letters to the "Sydney Morning Herald" referring to Japanese from Thursday Island, who visited the territory in cutters, and were to be seen taking numerous photographs. The same member also urged that tariff consideration was advisable in the Commonwealth in connection with Papuan products. Mr. Mahon (W.A.) picked out some of the salaries paid to officials, which he considered were too small, having regard to the conditions. Men at £200 and £225 a year, he said, were doing clerical duties there which would demand higher remuneration in Australia. This brought the remark that they probably were engaged in other occupations, such as farming, or land dealing, but the Prime Minister said he had sent a stiff circular that officials were not to be allowed to take up land. "But they are dummying," said Mr. Mahon.

Mr. Kelly said that nothing was more clear than that the Papuan officials were divided into two camps, and he asked that the Government should, in their selection of the head official, take someone entirely outside the existing administration. Mr. Mahon read lengthy extracts from the Papuan Commission's report in a strenuous advocacy of the claims of Judge Murray to the position.

THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

The subsidy vote for the mail service was on the Estimates at the same amount as the previous year, namely, £12,000. The Prime Minister, in speaking to the items, said that Norfolk Island would probably be transferred to the Commonwealth. The establishment of dual control in the New Hebrides had already led to the formation of companies both here and in England, associated with French capital, for the development of that group. The services to the islands were likely to be considerably improved if the present demand for land in Papua were maintained. There would be a white population there, which would justify the increased expenditure.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

For advertising the resources of the Commonwealth £20,000 is on the Estimates. The Prime Minister stated that the outlay to date had been chiefly in grants to immigration leagues, who advertised almost wholly in Great Britain. £200 had been spent on sending news to England through Reuter's, who distributed it to the newspapers. Copies of "Australia To-day" and of the "Year Book of Australia" had also been purchased. The total outlay had been £1200, and perhaps another £200 would be used. The balance would, of course, go back to the revenue next year. He would, with the assistance of the States, lay a number of suggestions before members, and he would probably ask for the whole of a vote of £20,000 to be appropriated. Mr. Wilks thought the system of purchasing copies of "Australia To-day" was not of much account for advertising purposes. The publication, he said, was principally Victorian in substance. The Commonwealth should go in for something really effective. "Bring on your High Commissioner Bill," said Mr. Wilks.

Mr. Deakin remarked that he would bring it on as soon as he possibly could.

"Well, let it be next week," said Mr. Wilks.

"But you want the Federal capital and all sorts of things," rejoined Mr. Deakin. "We can't get them all in."

The External Affairs Department division of the Estimates was not concluded when the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

MILITARY MATTERS.

At question time the Minister for Defence, in reply to Mr. Johnson, said that some months ago 500 Morris tubes for miniature rifle ranges were ordered, some of which had come to hand. It was quite possible, however, that it would be decided that the use of the system should be discontinued.

Mr. Watkins asked if the long-promised guns for the forts had arrived.

The Minister stated that the Fremantle and Hobart forts were complete with the 6.7 guns. It would take three years to have the whole equipment finished. In reply to Mr. Kelly, he said that some of the new 18½-pounders had been distributed.

OFFICIAL PENSIONS.

The Prime Minister, replying to Mr. M'Dougall, said that some of the transferred Commonwealth officers were entitled to pensions on retirement, but none who had joined the Commonwealth service since Federation, who had not been in the State service previously, were entitled to them.

BREWERY LICENSES.

Mr. Sampson asked the Minister for Customs whether, in order to distribute the incidence of taxation more equitably, it was the intention of the Government to have an amendment made in the Excise Act to allow excise fees for the registration of breweries, to be based on the amount of business done and profits earned in lieu of the present system of charging a uniform rate of £25 on large city and small country breweries alike. Mr. Chapman, in reply, said the suggestion was one that appeared to be deserving of favourable consideration, and he promised to make inquiries as to whether it should not be included in an amendment of the Act.

CASUALTIES.

FELL FROM A TRAM.

Joseph Small, 45, seaman, living in Weston-road, Rozelle, fell off a tram in Darling-road, Balmain, last night. He was taken by the local branch of the Civil Ambulance to the District Hospital, where Dr. Shirlow admitted him. He had received cuts in the face and hands, as well as concussion of the brain. He now lies in a critical condition.

CAUGHT BY A CIRCULAR SAW.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Fulton, of Underbank, met with a painful accident through his shirt-sleeve coming in contact with a circular saw, at which he was cutting timber. The arm was quickly drawn on to the revolving saw, which penetrated to the bone, near the elbow. He was immediately conveyed to Dungog for medical assistance.

THROWN FROM A SULKY.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Miss Phillis Wallace was thrown out of a sulky yesterday in Crown-street, and sustained a fracture of one of her legs. Mrs. G. H. Walker, who was driving, was also thrown out and injured.

FOUND DEAD.

HARDEN, Monday.

Charles Cavanagh, a scrub-cutter, employed on Beggan Beggan station, was found dead in his tent last Thursday. A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. C. J. Dillon, J.P., and adjourned to allow the contents of deceased's stomach to be forwarded to the Government Analyst for analysis. A bottle labelled strychnine, containing crystals, was found alongside the body.

SULKY ACCIDENT.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

George Chevolley was found near the cemetery last night in an unconscious condition. His sulky was smashed. He was removed to the hospital.

BURNING ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Edith May Correll, aged 15 years, was seriously burned yesterday at her father's residence, Cobalt-street. While washing clothes her clothes ignited at the copper fire, and in a moment or two the girl was burnt from head to foot. She was taken to the hospital, but it is expected that her injuries will prove fatal.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A STRANGE DEATH.

At the Parramatta District Hospital on Tuesday morning a young man named Charles Burns, aged 25, a resident of the Liverpool district, died under peculiar circumstances. He had only been admitted into the hospital on the previous day. It appears that on Wednesday last Burns complained of a stiff neck, which apparently was caused by a blind boil. Not much notice was taken of this, but later on more decided symptoms of tetanus began to show themselves, and on Monday, when seen by Liverpool medical men, the case was diagnosed as one of lockjaw, and Burns was immediately removed to the Parramatta District Hospital, where he died on the following morning. The peculiar feature of the case was that the blind boil was the only thing to account for the tetanus.

COUNCILS AND BANK OVERDRAFTS.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening the Mayor (Alderman Noller) submitted a minute, in which he stated that he had interviewed the Minister for Works in reference to the bank overdraft. The Minister promised to bring in a Validating Bill to indemnify the council on account of having overdrawn without the sanction of the Minister, in accordance with the Act. Any money received from rates cannot be used to pay for the existing overdraft until the Validating Bill is passed. In the meantime a temporary overdraft can be obtained to the extent of £1000. He suggested that the Mayor be empowered to make the necessary application on behalf of the council for a temporary loan, so that necessary works could be proceeded with until the current rates come in. The Mayor was empowered to apply for permission to arrange a temporary overdraft not to exceed £1000.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

In view of the British Marine Regulations making it compulsory on the part of captains and mates as from April 1 to qualify in "first aid," the Sydney office of the St. John Ambulance Association has been requested by the Department of Navigation to arrange for the instruction and examination of candidates visiting the port of New South Wales. Already a number of candidates, who have been attending ambulance lectures, have submitted themselves for examination, and succeeded in obtaining the certificate.

Reports recently to hand from the surgeon examiners show that the following candidates have passed in "first aid" and "home nursing":—

Balmain.—Female "home-nursing" class: Maude Goodere, Ella E. Leggatt, Elsie M. Kellip, Mary Shane, Mary Gilberthorpe, Clara Moat.

Auburn.—Female "first aid" class: First re-examination, Clara Wilkie; first examination, Emma Field, Irene Field, Ida Hansford, Laura Lane, Daisy Pittock.

Alexandria.—Male "first-aid" class: Joseph Bromhead, Darcy V. Higgs, Stephen Montgomery, James Mooney, Patrick Tierney, Matthias Wood, Herbert Wood, George Watkins, George Windeyer, Louis Paland, William Taylor.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

MR. WADE ON SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

IGNORING THE BRISBANE WORK.

Mr. Holman, in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, asked the Premier whether, in view of the forthcoming Premiers' Conference, he would arrange to give the House an opportunity of discussing the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States before the present session closed.

The Premier said he would be glad to be fortified with the views of the House, but the Premiers' Conference had been adjourned once already. It was now fixed for April 22, and there was a very grave danger, unless the House concluded its business within a reasonable time, that there might be overlapping. The occasion had now arisen that the States should take a definite, clear, and determined stand for the protection of their financial interests. There seemed to be an attitude of almost indifference on the part of the Federal authorities on what the future of the States should be. Although finality was reached at Brisbane with Sir John Forrest last year, all the work done there had been more or less undone, because Sir William Lyne had practically declined to be bound by it. Whether it meant going all over the ground again he could not say, but he looked forward to the coming conference as a very crucial one.

PUBLIC SERVICE GRADE TEST.

The Public Service Board notify that at the grade test of officers of the Treasury and sub-departments, held in January, the following officers were successful, and are now eligible for appointment to the grades set opposite their respective names:—

Treasury, Head Office.—E. H. Palmer (A), A. E. Devine (B and A), J. M'Carthy (B), J. J. Taylor (C, B, and A), H. P. Vaughan (C).

Taxation Department.—D. M. Ross (B and A), W. C. Hill (C and B).

Government Printing Office.—A. E. Atkins (B), A. B. Bass (B and A).

Old-age Pensions Office.—T. Gillin (C, B, and A).

Shipping Master's Office.—S. W. Moroney (C, B, and A).

The following officers, who claimed the exemption from examination to which they are entitled under the regulations are eligible for appointment to the grades shown opposite their names:—

Treasury, Head Office.—P. Swire (A), R. Cannon (B and A), F. W. Jones (B), F. C. G. Tremlett, B.A. (B and A), S. W. Ebsworth, B.A., (C, B, and A), A. G. Henderson (C), J. G. Lee (C), L. L. Lillyman, (C), F. A. Williams (C), J. F. Comyn (C), J. F. Pike (C).

Old-age Pensions Office.—D. K. Otton (C).

H.A.C.B.S. ANNUAL MEETING.

OPENED BY CARDINAL MORAN.

The annual district meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society was opened in St. Mary's Cathedral Hall last night, when an address was delivered by Cardinal Moran. Mr. J. L. Mullen, district president, presided.

The district president welcomed the delegates, and also Fathers O'Connor and O'Sullivan, of Killarney, Ireland. Last year six new branches, including one male, four female, and one juvenile, were opened, making the total number of branches 144, consisting of 102 male, 35 female, and seven juvenile branches. There had also been a satisfactory increase in membership over last year's figures. The total number of members admitted was 1376, but from this they had to deduct 943 on account of deaths, resignations, etc. The increase of members was therefore 433, and their total membership was 7323. The progress financially was also excellent. The net increase in district funds for the year was £2428 15s 3d, and in branch funds £3657 13s 1d, or a total increase of £6086 7s 4d. The total funds of the society now amounted to £45,081 1s 6d. (Applause.)

Cardinal Moran congratulated the society on the fine statement which the president had been able to put before them. Continuing, he referred to the splendid manner in which the Irishmen of Sydney had celebrated St. Patrick's Day, remarking that year after year the feast of their great apostle was kept with ever-increasing solemnity and splendour, and last Saturday's celebrations had outshone those of any previous year. He also congratulated the society on doing its part to keep alive the knowledge of Ireland and her history among the youth of Australia. (Applause.)

Short addresses were also made by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and Father O'Sullivan.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Ascot will be the rendezvous of patrons of pony and galloway racing this afternoon, and an interesting programme is down for discussion. The customary means of transit by special trams to the racecourse, and ordinary trams to Botany, will be available, and the first race is timed to start at 2.10 p.m.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were:—Lord Beauchamp, Wha Hae, Antonio (imp.), and Forge out of the Doncaster Handicap; Wha Hae out of the Sydney Cup; Pretty Peg, Hasheesh, Saraband, Glue, Flintlock—Miss Simon colt, and Lord Jersey out of the St. Leger Stakes; Wai-Ila, Marco Polo, Boboli, Alawa, and King Mark out of the Sires' Produce Stakes; and Wai-Ila, Boboli, Marco Polo, Tom Tom, Status, King Mark, Rose of Lancaster, Sardou, and Alawa out of the Champagne Stakes.

Maltsterdelle was yesterday struck out of the Flying Welter Handicap and the Parramatta Mile; Barley Brew and Ellice out of Trial Stakes; and Antonio (imp.) and Lord Beauchamp out of the Rosehill Cup, in connection with the Rosehill Racing Club's autumn meeting.

At a meeting of the Germanton Race Club (writes our local correspondent) a programme, including the Germanton Handicap of £30, one mile, and four other events, was decided on for the meeting, to be held on May 6. Mr. Jas. Price was appointed handicapper. Special efforts are being made by the clubs to eclipse all previous meetings held here.

Owners and trainers are reminded that nominations for the events on the card for the two days' autumn meeting of the Goulburn Racing Club, to be held on April 2 and 3, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Norman Hay, before 8 p.m. to-morrow, while Mr. S. H. Dickson, secretary of the Cootamundra Turf Club, and Mr. P. A. Oatley, secretary, Warwick Farm Turf Club, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. The sum of £340 is the aggregate of the prize money.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Rosehill on Saturday, can secure the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-morrow, and up to the same hour horse stall tickets will also be available.

At a special committee meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, held last evening, in view of the lack of support of horseowners for the meeting fixed for the 28th inst., it was decided to cancel the fixture.

In this issue Mr. G. H. Wickham, secretary, invites applications, up to noon on Tuesday, April 21, from persons desirous of taking the position of stipendiary steward to the Western Australian Turf Club for a period of 15 months, at a salary of £700 per annum. The duties of such official are fully set forth in our advertising sheets.

At noon to-day Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, several high-class trotters and pacers, including Onward, Lady Julian, Uncle Sam, Hettie H., Clarabelle, and Luxedo, particulars of whom are advertised.

Our Gundagai correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Jeremiah Leary, the oldest resident of the district, died yesterday. The deceased resided for over 60 years in the district, and was a successful horseowner, possessing, at times, some of the finest racehorses in the southern district.

Our Wanaaring correspondent telegraphs that 24 horses have been paddocked for the races in connection with the annual meeting of the Paroo Amateur Turf Club.

Applications for bookmakers' licenses for the Rosebery Racing Club must be lodged with the secretary of the associated clubs before 5 p.m. to-morrow.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The air was bright and keen at Randwick yesterday morning, and the conditions were favourable for outdoor exercise. Part of the course proper was open, and in excellent order. Fille Fogi and Speed were first out, and got over six furlongs comfortably in 1m 23½s; while Mountain King strode along at an easy pace over a similar distance. Comely and the imported horse Rouvray covered a mile in 1m 47½s, which seemed a good performance until Poseidon, assisted over the last seven furlongs by Sir Aymer, rattled over that distance in 1m 45s. The Owl was not fully extended to run six furlongs in 1m 22s, a distance which High Lady ran in a second less. Shimose was in front of Schooner at the end of six furlongs, which he accounted for in 1m 23s; while Jolly Kate's task was of the useful order. Karanaud and Vada ran seven furlongs together in 1m 35s, while Maltsterdelle and Charmant went a furlong further in 1m 47½s. Sivori, Peru, and Adriatic were let off with very easy tasks; but Melodrama, who was barefooted, knocked off a mile in 1m 44½s. Black Range and Vavasour galloped six furlongs in 1m 20⅗s, and Borodino, who was invested with a throat protector, accounted for half a mile in 53½s. Coppertop and War Bee traversed seven furlongs in 1m 33½s, and Miss Simmer ran eight in 1m 48s. A nice head-and-head gallop, run in 2m 4½s, was executed by Welcome Trist, Belfry, and Dore Grey; and The Castaway, assisted over the last five by H.C., ran seven in 1m 33½s. Hildebrook beat Martle over nine furlongs in 2m 5s, and Alteration was a couple of lengths in front of Maltine at the end of six furlongs, which occupied 1m 20s. King's Cross was going better than Black Mark and Lord Fitzroy at the right end of a mile, which he ran in 1m 47½s, and Miss Bass ran five furlongs in 1m 5s. Ale and Avondale accounted for six furlongs in 1m 21⅗s, and at the finish of five, run in 1m 9s, Malteur was slightly in advance of Scimitar, who beat Maltose. Mundole ran six furlongs in 1m 21s, a record that Gaby, who had the call over Ulmus, just equalled. Woodrose tacked a short spurt on to some steady pacing, and Duke of Melton was much too good for Victoria Cross and Lady Bel over a mile, run in 1m 52s. Tartan worked usefully on the tan, where Duke of Clarence ran nine furlongs in 2m 5s. Ridden by Freeland, Fascinator jumped six hurdles fairly well, and the same rider schooled W.A. over half a dozen sets, which the gelding cleared in fine style. Most notable among the absentees were Collarit and the imported horse Ritchie, and both are under a cloud.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Tangarca, who is engaged in the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap at 7st 9lb, will probably go to Sydney.

The entries received to-day for the V.R.C. April meeting were rather disappointing. The only event to fill well was the Hurdle Race, with 18 entries. Currandooley, Thackeray, Lady Diffidence, Akim Foo, and Sporran are amongst the horses entered for the April Handicap, run over a mile and a quarter.

KURRAJONG TROTTING CLUB.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The autumn meeting of the Kurrajong Trotting Club was held at North Richmond Racecourse to-day. The attendance was fair, the weather perfect, and the track in fine condition.

Results:—

Local Maiden Trot, 1m.—Miss Waters' Lady Rockston (M. Tierney), 1; D. C. Howell Price's Mars (Price), 2; G. Phipps' Red Dust (Phipps), 3. Time, 2m 51⅗s.

North Richmond Handicap Trot, 1m.—W. H. M'Donald's Trixie II., 13s bhd (Warden), 1; J. Eddie's Tuxera, 7s (Eddy), 2; L. Ridge's Herby, scr (Ridge), 3. Time, 2m 42s.

District Handicap Trot, 1m.—G. Phipps' Red Dust, scr (Phipps), 1; J. Roche's Lady Windsor, scr (Jones), 2; Harry Dunston, jun.'s, Little Jersey, 10s bhd (Dunston), 3.

Kurrajong Handicap Trot, 1¼m.—J. Eddie's Tuxera, scr (Eddie), 1; James Ryan's Dearest (Ryan), 5s bhd, 2; W. H. M'Donald's Trixie II., 9s bhd (Warden), 3.

Sunnyside Mile.—J. Roche's Lady Windsor, scr (Jones) 1; Harry Dunston's Selfe, scr (owner), 2; J. Clemson's Dolly C., 8s bhd (Clemson), 3. Time, 3m 4⅗s.

YOUNG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Following are the acceptances for the three principal events to be run in connection with the annual meeting of the Young Turf Club on the 25th and 26th inst.:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Barranjoey, 9st 10lb; Blue Cap, 8st 5lb; Asthore, 8st 4lb; Octavia, 7st 12lb; Rockfall, 6st 10lb.

Y.T.C. Handicap, 1m 1f.—Blue Cap, 8st; Dantzic, 7st 7lb; Lady Alice, 7st.

Town Plate, 1m.—Barranjoey, 9st 9lb; Adnor, 9st; Blue Cap, 8st 2lb; Octavius, 7st 10lb; Dantzic, 7st 9lb; Lady Alice, 7st 2lb; Sir Grafton, 6st 12lb; Lochiel, 6st 12lb.

The minor events are well filled, there being from eight to 15 entries for each race.

FOOTBALL.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

AMATEURISM DEFENDED.

Last night at St. David's Hall, Surry Hills, the South Sydney Club held its annual meeting. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. C. Cole. Among those on the platform were several representatives of the New South Wales Rugby Union and the Metropolitan union. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed.

Several of the first grade team had represented the State in the interstate, and international matches. The statement of receipts and expenditure showed a credit balance of £21 6s 10d. Feeling reference was also made in the report to the late Mr. A. G. Dent, and also to the late Mr. J. L. Groundwater, of the University Club. The report was adopted.

In speaking to the report Mr. M'Mahon referred to the secession of some of the club members from the Metropolitan Union. He felt sorry for those who had left their ranks and amateurism, feeling aggrieved at what they thought the union had or had not done. The proper course was to wait until the annual meetings, and then appoint those men who could ventilate any grievances they might have, and thus eliminate any necessity for disunion or dissatisfaction. Instead of that, seceders had adopted an entirely different course. He would take the opportunity to absolutely deny the truth of an allegation, reported to have been made by a certain alderman, who had accused the union authorities of underhand practice. He (the speaker) was in a position, through long association with that body, to not only refute that allegation, but also to state that none of the management committee had ever to his knowledge received any compensation for services done. The attacks that had been made against the union were without foundation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. D. Wood (president of the Metropolitan Union), speaking on the professional movement, said he was glad to say that the players and the general public were determined to maintain the Rugby Union. If professionalism once got a hold, there would be no room for the amateur.

Mr. Marks stated that the balance-sheet of the M.U. was the best answer to criticism.

Mr. Forgie (Newcastle) stated that a couple of days ago a most successful meeting had been held in the northern city. Newcastle was going on the same lines as the Rugby Union. Country footballers recognised that they could not do without the M.U.

HAMPDEN PARK.

The Paddington Council, at a special meeting, confirmed its resolution to lease Hampden Park for three years to the Metropolitan Rugby Union.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR.

£150 A MAN.

The New Zealand team has had a pretty lengthy programme (says the London "Sportsman"), engaging in all in 34 matches, as compared with 28 by the South Africans last season and 33 by the All Blacks in 1905-6. Up to a certain point the side fared extremely well, and did not lose a match until its tenth fixture, v Wigan, on November 9. But by the end of the year they fell away disastrously, and but for this fact would probably have secured a greater financial success than that obtained. As it is, the receipts are stated to have been extremely good, with a best of £1500 at Wigan, and the "Athletic News" states that the total was £14,743, which will give each member about £150 after all expenses and "table money" of £1 per week have been deducted. Several of the best players are remaining—Smith with Oldham and Todd with Wigan.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.
Test games	2	0	1	3
Other internationals	0	0	2	2
Country fixtures	1	0	2	3
Club games	15	2	9	26
Totals	18	2	14	34

Goals.—Messenger 56, Wrigley 7, Turtill 6.

Tries.—J. R. Wynyard 12, Rowe 9, Todd 9, Smith 8, Messenger 6, Wrigley 7, Wright 6, W. Wynyard 6, Johnston 3, Tyler 3, Byrne 2, M'Gregor 2, Cross 1, Kelly 1, Lavery 1, Lile 1, Trevarthen 1, Turtill 1, and Tyne 1.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The associate members of the above club played a bogey competition yesterday. The results were:—

Miss Cooke, hcp 6, square.
Miss D. Stopps, hcp 21, 2 down.
Mrs. Christian, hcp 19, 4 down.
Mrs. Lethbridge, plus 1, 5 down.

BATHURST G. C.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst Golf Club was held to-day, Mr. J. McPhillamy being in the chair. The report showed that there were 47 members and 55 associates. During the year several successful interclub matches had been played. The opening day this season was fixed for April 11. Officers elected were: Patron, Mr. F. Lamette; president, Mr. J. McPhillamy; captain, Mr. H. Garrard; secretary, Mr. G. H. Lee; treasurer, Mr. L. Jago; committee, Drs. Machattie, Moore, and Robertson, and Messrs. G. Thompson, J. Holmes, W. Scott, G. Rutherford.

KIAMA G. C.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

A men's foursomes competition was played at Kiama golf links on Saturday. Results:—

J. King and T. V. Blomfield, hcp 16, 8 down.
J. Nossiter and C. Simmons, hcp 11, 9 down.
Dr. Beith and C. B. Minnett, hcp 10, 10 down.
N. E. Hindmarsh and A. Nicholson, hcp 14, 11 down.

CRICKET.

P.S.A.A.A. COMPETITION.

The first grade matches continue from last week. Forest Lodge has to complete a match with Parramatta S. at Burwood. Second grade will also be continued. In third grade the draw is:—Bexley v Randwick Asylum, Five Dock v Erskineville, Forest Lodge v E. St. Leonards, Petersham v Concord.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS v S. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Sydney Cricket Ground to-day the Public schools' team will meet the Sydney Grammar School, commencing 1 p.m.

The following are selected for the Public schools, who will be represented by 13 players:—Woolcott, Nicholls, Walker (Cleveland-street), Armstrong and Kelly (Petersham), Neville and Vaughan (Burwood), Woods (S. Hills Sth.), Brown (Randwick), Bardsley (Forest Lodge), Tindale (Neutral Bay), Brodridge (Mosman), Brookes (Crown-street), Emergencies: Smith (Glebe), Renshaw (Fort-st).

INTERSTATE RAILWAY MATCH.

A team of cricketers from the administrative staff of the Victorian Railways will play a match against a similar team from the N.S.W. Railways on the Sydney Cricket Ground, commencing at 12 noon, to-day and to-morrow. The following will represent Victoria: Low, Beulke, Mills, Ellis, Hannan, Fraser, Milne, Doherty, Beattie, Box, Blackie. Umpire, Mr. E. E. Nicholson.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

OVERLAND BY MOTOR.

It is announced that Messrs. W. Philips and H. Garratt, of the Sydney Motor Garage, intend making an attempt to reduce Messrs. C. B. Kellow and H. B. James's motor record of 25h 40m for the Melbourne-Sydney trip. The car to be used is a 12-14 De Dion, a similar make of car to the winning vehicle in the recent reliability trial. The date of the proposed attempt will not want to be later than April. The car that established the existing figures was a Dunlop-shod 15-20 h.p. Talbot.

GREAT MOTOR PERFORMANCE.

FIVE WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

A great motoring feat was accomplished on the Brooklands track on February 19, says a London paper. Driving a 60-h.p. Napier car, Mr. F. Newton, despite rain, broke no fewer than five world's records, covering altogether over 169 miles in the wonderful time of 2 hours.

The new records referred to are as follow:—50 miles, 35m 7.38s; 100 miles, 1h 10m 20.31s; 150 miles, 1h 46m 6.17s; one hour, 85 miles 555 yards; two hours, 169 miles 615.6 yards.

EFFECTS OF RACING ON TYRES.

Prior to Newton's attempt the back Palmer cord tyres had been used 200 miles. Two striking facts were noticed. First, that both the inside and outside tyres were worn uniformly, contrary to the general belief that the latter were always the most severely punished. Second, that the driving tyres seemed almost unaffected.

LAWN TENNIS.

EASTER TOURNAMENT.

The following committees have been appointed in connection with the N.S.W. Association's Easter tournament:—Handicap committee, Messrs. H. S. Fox, N. V. Rudder, A. V. Doyle; management committee, the president, hon. secretaries, hon. treasurer, and Messrs. S. N. Doust, M. L. Howell, Dr. Bowker, A. V. Doyle, and A. Witherby.

This is the first Easter tournament held by the association, and it promises to be a success. Seven grass courts will be available on the Association Ground, and entries close on April 11 next. The championships to be played are northern suburbs men's doubles, mixed doubles, and men's second-grade singles, and the handicaps, men's doubles, mixed doubles.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A meeting of the council has been called for next Monday evening to consider a notice of motion by Mr. Fox to rescind the previous resolution passed granting sanction to the Sydney club to hold the State championship provided the events are played on the association's ground.

ASSOCIATION'S GROUND.

The courts on the new ground are gradually being worked into good order, and the effect of a heavy roller which is being installed this week should rapidly place them into first-class condition. The erection of the pavilion is to be proceeded with at once. Next Saturday one court will be available for ground members.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Wandsworth Tennis Club defeated Goulburn Tennis Club by 12 sets 96 games to 9 sets 93 games. Spring Valley defeated Mummell by 10 sets 69 games to 4 sets 45 games.

SWIMMING.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GIRLS' CARNIVAL.

The Public school girls' swimming carnival, which had been set down for Saturday, has been postponed to Wednesday afternoon, April 1. The carnival will be held at the Drummoyne baths, commencing at 2 p.m. All girls' departments of schools taking part will be allowed a half holiday on the occasion.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The members of the above club held a 66yds handicap race at Coogee baths on Monday night. Results:—C. Rigley, 8s, 1; B. Abbott, 13s, 2. Time, 44 4-5s.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The swimming championship was continued at Napier. Results:—220yds Champion of Auckland: Freyburg (Wellington), 1; Dodge (Christchurch), 2. Time, 3m 38 2-5s.

Mile Champion: Freyburg, 1; Rich (Canterbury), 2. Time, 29m 14 1-5s.

SAILING.

KERIKI v EFFIE.

Arrangements were last night made for a match between the 22-footers, Effie and Keriki. Three weeks ago the representatives of the Effie challenged the owner of Keriki to a race at Botany, but the latter replied that he was only prepared to try conclusions on the harbour. This condition has been agreed to, and the race has been fixed for Saturday week. The stake will be £50—£25 a side—and the owner of Keriki will allow the owners of Effie £2 10s to cover the expense of bringing their boat round. Effie will be sailed by W. J. Holmes, whilst Keriki will be in charge of Chris Webb, who will have the services of Australian's crew as well as several picked hands. The steamer takings, less the cost of hiring and the expense of advertising, are to be equally divided. The race is to be sailed under "best and best" conditions, and be governed by the N.S.W. Sailing Council's rules. The start will be by the five-flag system, and the course is from Blue's Point, round the lightship and Sow and Pigs, thence round Shark Island and back to the start. Mr. Geo. R. Cronin (hon. sec. Sydney Sailing Club) is appointed stakeholder and treasurer; whilst the race officials are:—Starter, Mr. B. De Groen; umpire, Mr. Geo. Dew; judge, Mr. F. E. Roberts; charge of steamer, Messrs. Weslan and Ryan. The conditions further provide that the race must be sailed to a finish, in other words there is to be no time limit.

At the Sydney Club's meeting last night, 12 entries were received for its final race next Saturday.

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NOBLE TESTIMONIAL MATCH.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN WINS.

BY AN INNINGS AND THREE RUNS.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the Rest of Australia came to an early termination yesterday. "The Rest" had to get 105 to save the single innings defeat, and had six wickets in hand. They got 102, and were thus beaten by an innings and three runs. Instead of making a good fight the second innings the Rest of Australia was cut by half-past 1. The match as a draw failed to attract the public to the extent anticipated.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings, 566.

REST OF AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 289.

Second Innings.

Mackenzie, b Windsor	30
Warne, b Saunders	21
Mayne, c Carter, b Noble	36
Bardsley, b Saunders	67
Dolling, c Ransford, b Saunders	16
Gorry, c Trumper, b Saunders	0
Laver, run out	0
Hopkins, b Macartney	18
Barnes, not out	46
Minnett, c Ransford, b Macartney	5
Collins, c Gregory, b Trumper	16
Sundries	10
Total	277

Fall of Wickets.—1-56, 2-66, 3-134, 4-175, 5-178, 6-183, 7-183, 8-224, 9-234, 10-277.

Bowling.—Saunders, 22 overs, 6 maidens, 58 runs, 4 wickets; Windsor, 22 overs, 1 maiden, 91 runs, 1 wicket; Macartney, 13 overs, 2 maidens, 33 runs, 2 wickets; Noble, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 29 runs, 1 wicket; Armstrong, 11 overs, 5 maidens, 15 runs, 0 wickets; Hill, 3 overs, 1 maiden, 8 runs, 0 wickets; Gregory, 3 overs, 2 maidens, 1 run, 0 wickets; Waddy, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 23 runs, 0 wickets; Trumper, 2.2 overs, 0 maidens, 9 runs, 1 wicket.

THE FUND.

The takings at the gates and boxes totalled £529 8s 11d. The expenses are about £200, which will leave approximately £329 8s 11d for the fund.

The committee of the Noble testimonial fund asks that lists be returned to F. P. MacCabe, hon. secretary, 18 Castlereagh-street, by the 31st instant.

	£	s	d
Amount acknowledged	975	3	1
A Few Officers and Staff of the Public Works	2	10	0
Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.'s Cricket Club	2	2	0
Commercial Bank, Tocumwal	1	1	0
Charles Trumper	1	1	0
Commercial Bank, Parramatta	1	1	0
F. W. Hixson	1	1	0
From F. D. M. and the boys	1	1	0
Staff of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.	4	4	0
T. Carruthers	0	10	6
	£990	2	7

THE CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

VIGOROUS DEVELOPMENT.

CESSNOCK, Tuesday.

The development of the collieries is still progressing, and the output increasing every fortnight. Aberdare colliery now employs between 500 and 600 hands, and as opportunity offers, the company still continue to put on additional hands. At the Aberdare Extended the "fault" which delayed the underground development of the mine for a time has been surmounted, and the progress will now be more readily discerned. At Neath the making of the return way for the empty skips is progressing well; when this work is complete the output will be largely increased.

The driving of the two tunnels on the Hetton Coal Company's property at Bellbird is advancing satisfactorily. The tunnels are now in about 120ft; the driving has been through hard stone, which has now given place to a soft conglomerate; both tunnels have been timbered for about 60ft. It is expected tenders will shortly be called for laying the railway line and building the screens.

The new collieries at Greta are now exporting coal. The output is as yet small, but serves to remind residents of the old mining town of days gone by. A number of skips arrived at the Ebbw-Main colliery during the week, and a temporary fan is being installed. A number of workmen are engaged digging the dam. The Whitburn mine has commenced to work an extra shaft, which means the employment of a number of additional hands. Owing to the advent of mining operations a large number of workmen have arrived at Greta, consequently the empty houses have all been rented, and houses are now at a premium.

Two new collieries are expected to open in the Cessnock district before the close of the present year. One will be opened on the property between the Aberdare Extended and Bellbird collieries, and the other about two miles south of Bellbird, where a company has taken up some 2000 acres of coal lands. A splendid seam of coal has been proved on both properties.

Negotiations are at present taking place with several landowners in the vicinity of Ellalong for the purchase of coal lands by wealthy syndicates.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

The steamer Chingtu arrived from the south yesterday with a number of horses for Manila, and through passengers for the East. She sailed this morning. There were six passengers inwards, including Messrs. Joe Bradshaw and M'Keddie.

The coastal steamer Waihi expected to return from Timor on Sunday last, has not yet put in an appearance.

The sky is overcast, and there is every appearance of a renewal of the rains.

The new ten-ton oil launch imported by Messrs. Cahill and Johnstone, per the Guthrie, sailed for Victoria River on Saturday with stores for the Wave Hill station.

BOXING.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT.

At the Palace Theatre, Pitt-street, on Saturday night, the first rounds of the amateur boxing and wrestling tournament will be brought off. The draw for the evening is as follows:—

Wrestling.—L. Cox v P. J. Cornellis, B. Marsh v A. Williams, R. F. Bulmer v J. Cowell.

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CAMPSIE,

March 24th, 1908.

A. Enquirer, Esq.,
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Dear Alf,—

In reply to yours, asking my opinion of the allotments Rickard is selling here next Saturday, I can only say that you can't do better than secure one. I know the property which has been subdivided very well, and it is perhaps the very best area round about here. It is no further from the station than my place (about five minutes), and gas and water being available is a great thing. I see that Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, advertise that all lots offered will be sold, and as they will accept payment at the rate of 10s a month, I really don't see how you can go wrong. By applying at 84B Pitt-street, you can get a free railway ticket, and plan of Troy's Estate, so you had better get one, and come up on Saturday by the 2.25 train from Sydney. I will meet you at the station, and between us we will fix you up alright. Numbers of people about here, including myself, intend to take up a block or two, and this fact alone must convince you as to the value of the property. Until Saturday,

Yours sincerely,

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A LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will be held on MONDAY, the 6th of April, at the University.
Candidates are required to pay the prescribed fee of £5 10s 6d to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and forward his receipt to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 28th of March.
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HURSTVILLE.—19 LOTS, M'Mahon-st, at Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 18th March, 1908.
IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned persons have applied to LEASE FOR OYSTER CULTURE the portions of land set opposite their respective names. Tracings, showing the positions of the several portions enumerated, may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays, between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.
J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
No. 5492. JOHN THOMAS WADE, 200 yards, parish Patonga. On the eastern bank of Mullet Creek, 114 yards easterly from J. Izard's Oyster Lease No. 4378.
No. 5444. WILLIAM IZZARD, 500 yards, parish Patonga. On the eastern bank of Mooney Mooney Creek, Hawkesbury River, extending southerly from Murray's Gully hauling ground.
PORT HACKING.
No. 5505. ALEXANDER MACCORMICK, 330 yards, parish Sutherland. On a northern shore of Port Hacking, at the north-east corner of Horton, Monk, and Sutton's Oyster Lease No. 4276, and extending north-easterly and northerly to the south-west corner of A. W. Allen's Oyster Lease No. 4219.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney. 24th March, 1908.
The Public Service Board invite APPLICATIONS for the following Position. Application should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the date specified.
20th APRIL, 1908.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, Department of Public WORKS. The salary of the position, which is in the Professional Division, is at the rate of £600 per annum. Applicants to have a thorough knowledge of generators and motors, and to be capable of investigating and carrying out schemes for the development of electrical energy.
By Order of the Board, R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 24th March, 1908.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned Positions, and must be made on a Form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—
MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1908.
TEMPORARY SURVEY DRAFTSMEN (2), required at the District Works Office, Narrandera. The rate of pay in each case will be £200 per annum.
MONDAY, 6th APRIL, 1908.
TEACHER OF BOILERMAKING, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. The salary of the position is £84 per annum, including fees of students. Applicants should be competent to give theoretical and practical instruction in Boilermaking, in accordance with the syllabus, and should also have a knowledge of Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing, and Applied Mechanics, besides a good general education. The duties of the Teacher will be to give a lesson of two hours' duration on each of two evenings per week. Further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent of Technical Education.
MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1908.
TEACHERS (Male and Female) required for the smallest Country Schools (Educational Division), unmarried men and women between 18 and 35 years of age. Examination will be held on FRIDAY, 8th MAY, 1908, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools, and other centres. Salary, £84 for the first year and £96 for the second year, with a further increase for the third year if the Teacher is then classified. Application must be made on a Form for the purpose, obtainable at this Office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts. The subjects of the examination and all further particulars can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette and the Public Instruction Gazette, or on application at this Office.
By order of the Board, R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary. (8a-149)

Sydney Harbour Trust Offices, Circular Quay, March 20, 1908.
TENDERS FOR TIMBER.
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2 p.m. on the 30th instant, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of each item of the undermentioned timbers:—
TURPENTINE PILES, for the extension of Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point.
HEWN IRONBARK GIRDERS, for the extension of Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point.
SAWN HARDWOOD DECKING, for the extension of Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point.
TURPENTINE PILES, for No. 2 Jetty, Darling Harbour.
HEWN IRONBARK GIRDERS, for No. 2 Jetty, Darling Harbour.
SAWN HARDWOOD DECKING, for No. 2 Jetty, Darling Harbour.
TURPENTINE PILES, for No. 6 Jetty (Adelaide S.S. Company's Wharf), Darling Harbour.
HEWN IRONBARK GIRDERS, for No. 6 Jetty (Adelaide S.S. Company's Wharf), Darling Harbour.
SAWN HARDWOOD DECKING, for No. 6 Jetty (Adelaide S.S. Company's Wharf), Darling Harbour.
Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary. (7a-86)

Staff Office for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks.
TENDERS are invited up to 10 a.m. the 28th instant for Laying on Water to Camping Ground at Liverpool.
Plans and Specification may be seen and Tender Forms obtained at Engineer Office, Victoria Barracks.
A. J. PINCHEN, Captain R.A.E., S.O.E.S.

Ordnance Department, Sydney, March 24th, 1908.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of "Sam Browne" Belts will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Sydney, up to noon of the 8th of April, 1908.
Forms of tender may be obtained and sealed patterns seen as under:—
New South Wales—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Victoria—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
Queensland—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.
South Australia—Ordnance Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia—Ordnance Department, Perth.
Tasmania—Ordnance Department, Hobart.
W. J. BROWN, Captain, S.O.O. and Controller of Stores, N.S.W.

Postmaster-General's Department, 24th March, 1908.
TENDERS, as under, will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General at the places named until the times and dates mentioned:—
SYDNEY, 2.30 p.m., 24th June, 1908.—Supply and delivery of 800 yards of Waterproof Cloth. See Commonwealth Gazette of 21st instant.
ADELAIDE, noon, 3rd June, 1908.—Supply of Telephone Instruments and Material. See Commonwealth Gazette 29th ultimo.
PERTH, noon, 14th April, 1908.—Supply and delivery of 28 Telephone Cabinets. See Commonwealth Gazette of 14th instant.
SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
TO-DAY, MARCH 25th. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.—THANKSGIVING SERVICES to Almighty God for the recent Bountiful Rains. 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Ven. the VICAR-GENERAL. 3.15 p.m., Annual Meeting of the Mothers' Union; preacher, the Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH. 7.30 p.m., Evensong; preacher, Canon BELLINGHAM.

THE Lord Bishop of Melanesia will preach on Sunday Morning next at 11 o'clock.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—Lady Day and Thanksgiving for Rain. 8, 9, and 10, Holy Communion. Services, 11 and 5. Preacher Rev. Carr Smith. Service midday (1.25). Preacher, Rev. S. G. Fielding.

SUMMER HILL, St. Andrew's.—Thanksgiving for Rain, TO-DAY; 8 a.m., H.C.; Services, 11 and 7.45.

AUCTION SALES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 27, AT 3 P.M.,
of HIGH-CLASS WOODWORKING MACHINERY, THOS. ROBINSON'S MAKE; also, SURPLUS TIMBER.
JAMES COWAN acting under instructions from W. J. LEVICK, TIMBER MERCHANT, M'DOUGALL-STREET, CAREENING COVE, NORTH SYDNEY, will sell large quantity of Surplus Timber, REDWOOD ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, Etc.
16-h.p. NATIONAL GAS ENGINE, equal to new.
Robinson's 12 x 4 4-sided PLANING and MOULDING MACHINE.
Robinson's 48in SELF-ACTING ROLLER FEED SAW BENCHES.
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BELTING, and Sundries.
*** The above Machinery is almost new, and comprises Thos. Robinson's Latest Improved Machines.
TERMS, CASH.

AUCTION SALE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, AT 3 P.M.
ON THE PREMISES, BURFITT-ST, OFF MARION-ST, LEICHHARDT, Late Leichhardt 'Bus Stables.
50,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
100 SHEETS GALV. IRON, equal to new,
4 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 6 x 1 T. and G. FLOORING.
JAMES COWAN will sell the above materials in Lots. TERMS CASH.

8 H.P. BOILER, also ENGINE. Preliminary Notice.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell the above at an early date.
Auctioneer's Office: 12 Castlereagh-st.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above.
On account Mr. A. J. H. Playford, Lismore.
12 Northern River Horses, principally good useful class of light horses, and two or three Draughts, 4 to 6 yrs. old, all broken, and including a bay filly by Commercial, very fast trotter, quiet and stylish.
On account Mr. George Potter, Tumut.
40 Head, comprising Active Draught Colts and Fillies, all young, broken and unbroken; and about 20 Ponies, 10 to 14 hands high (some with foals at foot), and including a few quiet for children. Also, a Pair of Creamies, 13 hands high, unbroken.
Among the lot is a splendid Chestnut Gelding, suitable for merchant's van; a prize-taker. Also a good match pair of active Draught Grey Fillies, rising 4 years, really good sorts, suitable for Express Waggon or light Van work.
On account Mr. E. Tumeth, Guyra.
20 First-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and good Cab and Tradesmen's Cart Horses, all the right ages, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account of Owner.
1 Mule.
On account of Mr. B. Catt, Epping.
Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. J. Brooks, Bowral.
Black Draught Gelding, broken and a good worker.
On account of Mr. R. Moscrop, Penrith.
Grey Pony, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. T. Todorovitch, Dundas.
Brown Mare and Bay Gelding, suit tradesmen's carts, also Chestnut Pony Mare, all broken to harness and reliable.
On account of Owner, from Bowral.
Bay Mare, 7 yrs., Brown Mare, 6 yrs., and Bay Gelding, all broken to harness.
On account of Mr. P. Glading.
Active Draught Blue Roan Mare, broken to s. and d. harness, and good worker.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp.
Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1881.

LONG SHAFT SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Knight to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
L.S. Sulky, with patent axles and brake.

SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Ainsworth to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Grey Pony Gelding, 13.2, exceptionally good and fast in harness, Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Chestnut Pony Gelding, 14 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial, Sulky and Harness.

2 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
High-class 2-shaft Sulky, with rubber tyres, and set of rubber and gold Harness, also rubber-tyred Pony Dogcart and set of (b.m.) Harness.

BENT-SHAFT SULKY AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Woods to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
First-class Bent-shaft Sulky, silver-mounted, with movable seat, and Harness, in good condition.

PACING GELDING, 2 SULKIES, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. McKenna to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, a natural pacer, by Wonbobbie, any trial; Exercise Sulky, with pole and shafts, and Harness, a good lot; also Tray Sulky, in good order.

TROTTING MARE, SPORTING SULKY, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. J. Scahill to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 4 yrs., by Prince Harold from Bootles, by Vermont Junr., any trial, used to the city; Sporting Sulky and Harness, making a splendid lot.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Borley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
"ONWARD," bay pacing gelding, by Burlington Jun., from Mavourneen, quiet in saddle and harness, and very fast, winner of three trots.

CHAMPION PACER "LADY JULIAN."
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known champion Pacing Mare "LADY JULIAN," black, by Huon Jun. from Julia (imp.). Further pedigree and performances at Sale. Served by the imported American trotting stallion Albert Victor.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. H. Blake to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
UNCLE SAM, brown trotting gelding, 4 yrs., broken sad. and har., by Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Sardonyx; also, Bay Trotting Mare, 4 yrs., by Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Hastings, both fast.

IN ESTATE OF D. J. MAXWELL (DECEASED).
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
CLARABELLE, bay trotting mare, 3 years, by Wonbobbie from La Belle, winner of two races recently. Full particulars at sale.

2 HIGH-CLASS TROTTING MARES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Perry, Concord, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 5 years, by Wonbobbie from Bella, by Huon (imp.), a pacer, broken to saddle and harness, untried; also Bay Mare, 2 years, by The Duke, dam by Harold Childe, broken to lead.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. William Harris, Edensor, Cheltenham, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known Trotting Mare, HETTIE H. (imp. from New Zealand), by The American, from Nellie, 2.22 record for the mile. She is a perfect buggy mare, can be driven with open bridle, is thoroughly quiet, and used to city traffic; worthy the attention of anyone wanting a show mare.

TROTTING STALLION AND MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Christey to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
"LUXEDO," Bay Trotting Stallion, 5 yrs., by Tuxedo; also Brown Mare, 5 yrs., by Huon, Jun.; both quiet in saddle and harness, and very fast trotters.

PRIZE S. AND H. PONY, BY WASHINGTON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. C. Findlay to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Creamy Pony, Silver Mane and Tail, 13.1, 5 yrs., by Washington, dam by True Blue; a splendid lady's hack, and goes well in harness, showy and free, fast trotter; took 1st prize at Tumeth Show last March.

HARNESS PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Black Pony Gelding, 13 hands, quiet and reliable in harness, and used to town.

S. AND H. MARE, BY YORKIE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Atwill to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
"DOLLY," Bay Mare, 15 hands, by Yorkie; a perfect hack and harness mare; used to trams and motors.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Jet Black Mare, 15.2, very quiet, a splendid buggy mare, and has worked in a grocer's cart; suit a lady to drive.

HARNESS MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Hillard to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Bay Mare, black points, 15.1, thoroughly reliable in harness; highly recommended.

2 S. AND H. HORSES, FROM NEWCASTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Eartman, Newcastle, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
2 Saddle and Harness Geldings; fit for tradesmen's carts.

14.2 PACING PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. H. Thew to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Mare, 14.2, by Harold, dam by Little Giant; a natural pacer, untried, very fast, broken to s. and h.

14-HAND PONY, FROM CANLEY VALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Riley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, 5 yrs., by Sir Andrew; broken, quiet, to sad. and har.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
INGLIS' RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 327 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above on account of Messrs. D. Bouffler, M'Intosh Bros., and other owners,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

20 PUREBRED JERSEY CATTLE. 20
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. David Mackay, Ourimbah, to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Sale Yards, 327 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, March 26, 20 Pure Jersey Cows, Heifers, and Bulls.
Full particulars at Sale.

PRIME VEALERS, FROM CONDOBOLIN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'Kenzie and Lamb to sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 327 George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m.,
1 Truck Prime Vealers.

ST. MARYS. RAILWAY SALEYARDS,
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, AT 11.30 A.M.
1400 HEAD. 1400 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—
100 First-class STEERS and BULLOCKS, 2 to 4 years old, good colours, and in good condition.
175 Head, comprising principally Dairy HEIFERS, 6 months to 2½ years old, and Store COWS.
50 Choice STEERS and HEIFERS, 2 years old.
200 Riverina Cattle, comprising 40 splendid big-framed COWS, and 160 STEERS and HEIFERS, 1 to 2½ years old.
200 Choice Riverina CATTLE, comprising principally STEERS and HEIFERS, 12 months to 2½ years.
100 First-class STEERS and DAIRY HEIFERS, 1½ to 3 years old.
300 STEERS and HEIFERS, 6 to 18 months old.
100 STORE COWS.
50 Spring COWS and HEIFERS, and newly-calved COWS.
25 Mixed Young CATTLE.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning 3.42 and 6.47.

FOUR-WHEEL DOGCART AND PAIR GREY COBS.
E. BEADELL has been instructed by the owner to offer for PRIVATE SALE, high-class FOUR-WHEEL DOGCART, by Angus, almost new, PAIR GREY COBS, well matched, and perfectly mannered in city traffic, set BEST HARNESS.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect at
BEADELL'S BAZAAR, 66 Hunter-street.

TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.
2000 HIGH-CLASS DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 2000.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1908.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at their NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS, on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1908, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS OWNERS.
80 really choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, from 2 to 6 weeks off calving
800 High-class Dairy Heifers, 2 to 2½ years old
400 Choice Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old
100 Store Cows, young, and in good condition
500 Steers, 2 to 3 years old, nearly all good colours
620 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
The bulk of the above steers are from Oberon and Cooma, and will be found a good lot.
N.B.—Sale starts at 11.30 sharp. Train leaves for St. Marys from Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 5.44 and 6.45. Competent drovers in attendance to ship or truck cattle, and good paddocks available pending despatch of stock.

CATTLE AND HORSE SALE.
WINDSOR.
GOSPER'S YARDS, MACQUARIE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, at 2.30 p.m.
J. R. JOHNSTON AND CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Walters, Hawkins, Johnston, Turnbull, and others to sell—
100 Head of Cattle, consisting of Prime Fat and Medium Bullocks and Cows, Stores, and young Cattle.
12 Head of Horses, Draught and Light Harness.
1 Young Mare, by Regained.
2 Mares, with foals at foot, by Bonnie Prince, and stinted again.
FIFTY FORWARD SPRINGERS.
TWO HUNDRED MIXED HEIFERS.

STEWART and MORTON will sell by auction, at Albion Park on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30, as above.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, STUDMASTERS, SPORTSMEN, AND OTHERS.
Exceptional opportunity of securing very choice Property in Campbelltown District.
DORCHESTER FARM, CAMPBELLTOWN.
SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1908.
CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HIGHLY-IMPROVED PROPERTY, STOCK, VEHICLES, FARM AND DAIRY PLANT, Etc., Etc.
W. LARKIN has received instructions from G. ALLSOP, Esq., to sell at his Residence, DORCHESTER FARM, CAMPBELLTOWN, on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, at 1 p.m.,
DORCHESTER FARM, containing an area of 112 acres first-class Land, thoroughly cleared, securely fenced, subdivided into 10 cultivation and grazing paddocks, permanently watered. The improvements consist of New Villa Residence of the latest architecture, with beautiful view of surrounding district. It is built of brick on solid concrete, with tiled roof, and contains wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 large bedrooms, breakfast room, office, conservatory, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, linen room, and laundry. Fibrous ceilings throughout, wide tiled verandah all round, acetylene gas and electric bells. Water laid on. The outbuildings consist of man's brick cottage (3 rooms and kitchen), 16 first-class loose boxes for horses, sheds, dairy cow shed, 4 bails (bricked and cemented floors), 36 galvanised iron fowl houses and yards.
The above is an ideal property. The improvements are substantial, almost new, and most complete. It is beautifully situated, only 2½ miles from Campbelltown station, by good road, and ½ mile from George's River. It is a perfect country residence, and is worthy special attention private persons, studmasters, sporting men, and others. Prior to removing to Albion Park, R. C. Allen, Esq., had his stud of thorough-bred horses here.
TORRENS TITLE.
ALSO:—9 very choice cows, in full milk; 9 high-class forward and backward springing Cows, including some good Jerseys, pure-bred Roan Shorthorn Bull, 4 yrs., 4 choice Dairy Heifers, 3 months to 1½ yrs.
1 Stanch reliable Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., first-class Springcart mare, do all kinds farm work, 1 Yearling Colt, by Leo, pair very quiet reliable Bay Ponies, 13 hands. These ponies have been regularly driven by Mrs. Allsop, and are without a fault.
First-class Pony Phaeton and Harness, in perfect order, Long-shaft Sulky, Waggonette, Farm Dray, Massey Harris Disc Harrows, Zig-zag Harrows, Double Furrow Plough, Single Furrow Plough, Roller, Mowing Machine, 2 Cultivators.
Set Sulky Harness, Dray Harness, Plough Harness, Gent.'s Saddle and Bridle.
30-gallon Separator, Milk Cooler, Dishes, 5 and 10 gallon Milk Cans.
20 Portable Coops, Incubators, and Sundries. Lot new Patent Bee Boxes.
3½ Horse-power Hornsby and Son Oil Engine, almost new, with attached Chaffcutter, Cornсracker, Bonecrusher, and Saw Bench. All in perfect order and up to date.
It is impossible to adequately describe the above property, etc. They must be seen to realise what they really are. Mr. Allsop has spared no expense in making it an ideal home, and his efforts have been highly successful. He has now decided to sell right out, and buyers can attend with every confidence. Campbelltown is only 34 miles from the city, and has an excellent train service.
LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
NOTE DATE OF SALE:—SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1908.

THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY, in the SALEROOM, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—
RABBITSKINS, at 9.30 a.m.
At the Circular Quay Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and the Pyrmont Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Leather, at 10.30 a.m.

WOOL SALES.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., 700 bales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 2116 bales.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., 770 bales.

PADDINGTON,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON (Thursday), AT 2.30, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Superb Furniture, Valuable Pianoforte, and Effects, Fine China, Glassware, etc.,
of a 2-Story House, also
Choice POT PLANTS, PALMS, FERNS, etc, on the Premises,
No. 13 Glenview-street, off Brown-street, 3 minutes from Glenmore-road.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from Mrs. Anderson, will sell as above. Particulars TO-MORROW.
Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices: Haymarket. T., 4268.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25, at 2.30 P.M.
At 60 ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, ERSKINEVILLE.
CONTENTS OF A BUTCHER'S SHOP.
TWO MARBLE COUNTERS and SALTING BOARD, Blocks, Pine Tables, Benches, Steelyards, Bars, Hooks, Gambles, etc.
DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE.
Salting Pump and Troughs, Sausage Filler, Grindstone, Shop Fixtures and Fittings.
Butcher's Cutting Cart.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Proprietor, who is leaving the district, to sell as above THIS AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, at 11.
At 180 Chalmers-st, Sydney, opp. Exhibition Building, THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS OF 6-roomed RESIDENCE, handsome Sideboard, Extension D. Table, Leather-covered Couches, Aust. Chairs, Chiffonier, several Half-tester, French, and Four-post Bedsteads, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Combinations, Toilet Ware, D. Tables, Linoleum, Stair Covering, first-class Sewing Machine, Dresser, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Enamelware.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON will sell for Mrs. Lawler, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11, AT 190 CLEVELAND-STREET, CITY.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Handsome BEDROOM SUITE, B.M. BEDSTEADS
CARPET, LINOS., TABLES, COUCHES, ARMCHAIRS.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON. See To-morrow's Herald.

ORCHIDS, FROM INDIA.
E. ATKINS will sell, THIS DAY, at Eulalia Nursery, Moore-street, Sydney,
3 Crates of Choice Assorted Orchids.
Also, 500 Roses, Palms, Shrubs, Ferns, etc.

AUCTION SALE COMMENCES 1 O'CLOCK.
R. A. WILSON will sell TO-DAY, at 2.30, by public auction, on the Premises, Australian Supply Stores, 508 George-street, Ladies' and Gent.'s Leather Dressing Cases, Alarm Clocks, and a general assortment of Merchandise. Also Shop Fittings, Counters, Outside Lights, etc.

DRUMMOYNE WATER FRONTAGES.
DAWSON EST., 3rd Subdivision, close to the Trams and Steamer. NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctns., 98 Pitt-st.

COOGEE.
TO-MORROW, MARCH 26, AT 11 A.M.,
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at HOLLINGTON, BREAM-STREET, COOGEE.
*** Leave Tram at AQUARIUM.
Under Instructions from MRS. C. ROBSON, the Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, including ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA, and GLASSWARE.
SUPERB SCHAEKE PIANO.
*** Full Upright Grand, in picked Walnut Case.
SPLENDID ESTEY ORGAN,
with eleven Stops, Knee Swells, etc.
MASSIVE OVERMANTELS, BAY WINDOW FITMENT, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Brussels Net Curtains.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.
BARONIAL SIDEBOARD,
In solid Walnut, exceptionally well carved with cove top, side cupboards, Corinthian Pillars. The underpart fitted with damask and plate drawers, cupboards, cellarette, etc.
*** One of the finest Sideboards in this State, size 7ft, originally cost £105.
SOLID MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, with Cabriole Legs, fitted with screw extension and spare leaves, size 8ft.
MAHOGANY ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.
MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGON.
SOLID DINING SUITE, Upholstered in best Morocco Leather.
TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES.
One in SOLID WALNUT and the other in HUON PINE.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with best Bedding and Wire.
The Furnishings of THREE MINOR BEDROOMS.
HANNAM'S BATH-HEATER, ICE CHEST, GAS STOVE, MANGLE, LAWN MOWER, GARDEN HOSE, GARDEN TOOLS, Etc., Etc.
Very Fine Collection of HOTHOUSE PLANTS AND FERNS, Etc., Etc.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
*** On View at 9 o'clock, Morning of Sale.
SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
3 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. TEL., 2157.

MOSMAN.
FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at SOLINGEN, MANDELONG-ROAD, MOSMAN.
*** First Stop in tram before Spit-road.
THE WHOLE OF THE MODERN FURNITURE and RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS, including
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA and GLASSWARE, COSTLY and ELEGANT ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC, FINE NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CHENILLE CURTAINS, CARPETS, and LINOLEUMS.
BELLING PIANOFORTE.
*** A Really Superb Instrument, in perfect condition.
ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BRASS STANDARD LAMP, PEDESTALS, ROSEWOOD and CARVED WALNUT OCCL. TABLES, JAPANESE CARVED IVORY PICTURES, etc., etc.
WALNUT FINISH SIDEBOARD, with bow front, fitted with all necessaries, size 5ft.
SOLID OAK DINNER WAGGON.
SCREW EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
HIGH BACK DINING SUITE.
OVERMANTELS, SPLENDID CARVED WOOD CLOCK, etc., etc.
ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, comprising ART WARDROBES, CHEVAL GLASS TOILET, with full pedestal drawers, and Beautiful WASHSTAND, TOWEL RAIL, etc.
Very Handsome DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, fitted with Best Bedding and Wire.
BEDROOM SUITES, COMB. CHESTS, M.T. WASHSTANDS, TOILET WARE, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, etc., etc.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
*** On View at 9 o'clock morning of sale.
SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

DARLINGHURST.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at the Residence of FRANCIS C. BOWMAN, ESQ.
NO. 39 MACLEAY VILLAS, ROSLYN GARDENS, DARLINGHURST,
of the Whole of the Superior
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, including
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND MIGNON PIANOFORTE, in Walnut case, in perfect order.
VERY HANDSOME CABINET.
DINING SUITE.
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE.
BEDROOM SUITES.
EMPIRE TYPEWRITER AND DESK.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
Quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
30 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, Auctioneers, and Agents for the Vendors,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
have instructions from Executors Estate late Mr. INMAN, Fairmount-street, Petersham, to offer by Public Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE,
on FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
in the above Central Salerooms, close Station, SUPERIOR GENERAL HOUSE FURNITURE, of DINING, DRAWING, and VARIOUS B'ROOMS.
Also, for various owners and interests, A SPLENDID COLLECTION COSTLY EFFECTS, specially worthy attention all classes buyers.
Fuller Particulars to-morrow.
Auctioneers' Telephone: 200 B.

TO LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, PRODUCE MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
PETERSHAM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP. On the Premises, NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
8 HOODED and 2 SPRING SULKIES.
DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY, DELIVERY VAN, VAN, BUGGY, and SULKY HARNESS.
5 HORSES, in prime hard-feed condition.
15cwt AVERY'S SCALES, 5cwt DITTO.
Corn Crusher, Bins, Scales, Produce.
Also, 250 Sheets of Galvanised IRON, nearly new.
Quantity of First-class Timber.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

To Clothiers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
Totally Unreserved Auction Sale of an Assigned Estate, Removed to the Rooms.
150 pr. Tweed Trousers, 50 Tweed Suits, Men's, 25 Trousers and Vests, Men's Shirts, Socks, Ladies' Underclothing, Lace, Ribbons, Cottons, Corsets, Quilts, Tablecloths, Fancy Goods, Imitation Jewellery, Post Cards, Shaving Mugs, Groceries, 5 cases Lipton's Coffee Essence, 1 case Ceylon Tea, Blacking, large assortment of Patent Medicines, Boots, Shoes, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 81 George-street West, the above First-class Stock-in-Trade Lines. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, Large Assortment of Clothing, Boots, and Sundries, at 81 George-street West. NO RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.
On the Premises, STONELEIGH, WINSLOW-STREET, off Willoughby-street.
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
PIANO, by Renardi.
SIDEBOARD, B.E. PLATES.
DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, OVERMANTEL.
BEDROOM SUITE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
WASHSTANDS and WARE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CROCKERY, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, LINO (nearly new).
BICYCLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, have been instructed by Mrs. Crawley to sell as above.

NEUTRAL BAY.
ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, WEDNEDAY,
25th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., AT
LEURA,
KURRABA-ROAD, NEAR BEN BOYD-ROAD (OFF MANN'S-AVENUE, NEUTRAL BAY).
Under instructions from J. WILLMOTT, ESQ., in consequence of leaving Sydney.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE,
A SUPERB INSTRUMENT, by THIS WORLD-RENOWNED MAKER; WALNUT. UPRIGHT MODEL, IN SPLENDID ORDER. Etc., Etc.
☞ Intending purchasers from Sydney proceed per Neutral Bay Steamers, alighting at Hayes-street Wharf. The residence is quite close to the Wharf.
☞ ON VIEW THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE No., 2056.

DARLINGHURST.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, MARLEY, No. 122 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Under Instructions from Mrs. MORE, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including Substantial Bookcase, Superior Sideboard, Stained Walnut Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, and General Bedroom Furniture and Effects.
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY GREIGER, etc, etc, etc.
☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATES OF THE LATE ROBERT AMOS and DAVID RAMSAY.
Also, FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL OTHER INTERESTS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
26th and 27th MARCH, EACH DAY AT 11 A.M.
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including
EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TABLE APPOINTMENTS, GLASSWARE, AND CHINA.
Complete Worcester Dinner Service,
Limoges China Dinner Service,
Minton China Breakfast Service,
Several very handsome Dessert Services.
STERLING SILVER.
Case of Solid Silver Dessert Knives, with extra heavy Ivory Handles,
Case Silver Fish Servers, with Ivory Handles
Case of Silver Salts and Spoons
VERY HANDSOME SOLID SILVER TEA SERVICE (old Queen Anne Pattern).
Etc., etc.
VALUABLE OLD S. SILVER SALVER (George II., 1756), beautifully chased and engraved.
RARE OBJETS D'ART.
PAIR GENUINE OLD MINIATURES, Painted on Ivory,
JAPANESE CARVED IVORY FIGURES,
VALUABLE SATSUMA AND CLOISONNE VASES.
RARE AND VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTINGS,
Genuine Original Works, of exceedingly great value, including
IMPORTANT GALLERY WORKS by KNELL, 1859; DONALD, 1857; and KINNARD and VANDEN DALL, 1859.
SUPERB WATER COLOURS by CONRAD MARTENS, SKINNER PROUT, AND OTHERS.
PAIR GENUINE CARRARA MARBLE FIGURES,
"THE JESTER" and "THE POACHER." Two Magnificent Signed Figures by S. M. CARLISS.
HANDSOME SHERATON GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, in exquisitely inlaid Mahogany Case. An imposing timepiece, in perfect order, fitted with rich-sounding Cathedral Gong.
LADY'S CROCODILE LEATHER TRAVELLING BAG, fitted complete with Sterling Silver-mounted Requisites.
VALUABLE BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE, Semi-Grand, in Walnut Case. A Superb Instrument, in splendid order.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by SCHWECHTEN.
☞ An exceptionally fine Instrument in Walnut Case.
LATEST MODEL COLLARD AND COLLARD, and OTHER VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS.
COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE OF FURNITURE, in Massive English Carved Antique Oak.
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE OF FURNITURE, Manufactured in rare Satinwood, most delicately inlaid and finished in the highest manner of English Cabinet Art.
VERY HANDSOME SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS.
VALUABLE SHERATON DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE,
manufactured in Rosewood, and most delicately inlaid with Mother-o'-Pearl and rare Woods. Built specially to order by BEARD, WATSON, LTD., only a few months ago.
ALL-BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, with best quality Bedding throughout, etc., etc.
Also, VALUABLE BOSWELL GUN, GENT.'S SPEEDWELL BICYCLE, etc., etc.
☞ NOW ON VIEW.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

DOUBLE BAY.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE RESIDENCE, MIMOSA, OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
26th MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
under instruction, from Mrs. ROBINSON, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS and LINOLEUM
SUPERIOR WALNUT SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD
OAK DINING SUITE IN MOROCCO LEATHER
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT SETTEE and TWO EASY CHAIRS
BAMBOO OCCASIONAL SUITE in PLUSH
Oil Paintings, Water-colour Drawings
CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including
CHIPPENDALE BEDROOM SUITE
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc., etc.
☞ ON VIEW THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, from 2 o'clock till 5 p.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, from 9 o'clock.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, Near King-street.

TO-MORROW, GLOUCESTER-STREET.
SALE BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of 3-story HOTEL and adj. premises. By Order of the Rocks Resumption Board.
GLOUCESTER-STREET, corner of Little Essex-st.
The Materials of the above will be sold by UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., comprising
500 Sheets GALVD. IRON, 5ft to 9ft lengths
500 loads Squared Dimension Stone
Hardwood Girders, Story Posts, Battens
60 Box Frames and Sashes, Bar Windows and Entrances, Counters, Fittings, Door Jambs, Casements, 6000ft 6 x 1 sq.-jointed Hardwood Flooring, sound, 5000ft Hardwood Rafters and Studs, 4 x 2½, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 6000ft H.W. Joists, 9 x 3, 8 x 3, 6 x 2½, long lengths, 1000ft Lining, Partition Boards, Cedar Skirtings, and Architraves, 30 Panel, ½-glass, and Ledge Dooors and Jambs, Bal. Rails Ver. Posts, 6 x 6, chamfd. Mantels, Sanitary Ware 2 8 x 4 Iron Girders, 22ft long
Guttering, Downpipe, and a host of Sundries.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell as above, in lots to suit purchasers. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' Office, 23 Queen-street, Woollahra.

FREE CAMP AT WOY WOY.

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Purchasers between now and Easter of a Block of the Very Cheap but Good Land which we are selling at WOY WOY, on the RESTWELL ESTATE, at from £10 for Quarter-acre Sections, on Terms of 5s Deposit, 5s Month, wishing to Camp at Eastertime, may, on the production of satisfactory references, obtain the loan of a Tent, together with Fly and Ropes, etc, from us without payment of any kind. To anyone paying a deposit of £2 on their Allotment we will present a Tent, which they may retain for their very own, and the £2 be credited, of course, towards the payment of the land.

BETWEEN RIP AND BAR.
The Restwell Estate is beautifully situated between the Rip and Bar, right on the Fishing Grounds, close to Ettalong Beach, Wagstaff's, and nearly opposite Half-tide Rocks. It's about two miles by road from the station, and has a regular daily Ferry Service.
LAND 5/ MONTH.
The Allotments we're selling on Restwell from £10 each on Terms 5s Month are the very best value for money ever offered, and when you take into consideration our Free Tent Offer, you'll surely be convinced that you should be paying for one. As soon as we get 5s Deposit you may take possession.
Plans and Booklets of Restwell from
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, Sellers of Good Land on Easy Terms.

AUCTION SALE.—THIS DAY, AT 10.30.
JAMES COWAN,

acting under instructions from H. M'KENZIE, LIMITED, will sell at the BRANCH YARD, ABATTOIRS-ROAD, PYRMONT, on the above date,
846 LOTS OF ASSORTED TIMBER, INCLUDED IN WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:—
6 x 1 T. and G. Hardwood, 150ft run.
4 x ⅝in T. G. V. Kauri, 200ft run.
8 x ⅝in Kauri Boat Planking, 600ft run.
6 x ⅝ T. G. C. V. Wh. Pine, 540ft, run.
Assorted Hardwood, 125ft super.
4 x 1½ T. and G. Hardwood, 150ft run.
4 x 1 T. and G. Hardwood, 280ft run.
4 x 1 T. and G. Kauri, 240ft run.
4 x ⅝in T. and G. Baltic, 1100ft run.
9 x ⅝in Rus. Wh. Pine, 400ft run.
6 x ⅝in Rbt. and Bd. Baltic, 475ft run.
6 x 1½ Redwood, 110ft run.
Hardwood Jambs, 275ft super.
Assorted Yellow Pine, 250ft super.
8 x 3 Rimu, 154ft run.
5 x 2 Oregon, 128ft run.
4 x 2½ Oregon, 160ft run.
4 x ⅝ T. G. V. Wh. Pine, 2000ft run.
3 x 1 Oregon, 875ft run.
3 x 1 Oregon, 1560ft run.
3 x 1½ Oregon, 750ft run.
6 x 1 T. and G. Kauri, 160ft run.
6 x ⅝in D. Ded. Kauri, 170ft run.
8 x 3 Hardwood, 130ft run.
4 x 1 T. and G. Mgh. Pine, 460ft run.
C. and C. Baltic, 1060ft run.
Oregon Jambs, 300ft super.
Assorted Blackwood, 125ft super.
Queensland Pine, 4 x 1, T. and G., 670ft run.
Palings, 5ft, 6ft, and 7ft.
Split Palings, 5ft, 6ft, and 7ft.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION of A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS,
by THE EMINENT, GIFTED ARTIST, MR. A. G. PLATE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON TUESDAY, 7th APRIL,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
at THE AUCTION GALLERY ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-ST.
SPECIAL NOTE.
This superb collection of Pictures in oils and water-colours were executed by the gifted artist, Mr. A. G. Plate, during his recent travels through the EAST and the SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, and are true representations of the nature and life of the world-wide beauty spots of these parts, so much admired by the tourist.
☞ Mr. PLATE'S Collection will be on VIEW to the public on MONDAY, 6th APRIL, ALL DAY FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

TO THE FANCY, TOY, AND STATIONERY TRADES, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, ETC.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 391 KING-ST, NEWTOWN (almost opposite St. George's Hall).
By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of a Country Storekeeper.
The Goods have been Removed to these Premises for convenience of Sale and Display.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
General Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Dolls, Hair, Clothes, Nail, Tooth, and Military Brushes, Japanese Cups and Saucers, Plates, Carryalls, Satsuma and Cloisonne Ware, Purses, Wallets, Basketware of Every Description, Toys, Dolls, Stationery, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Books, Hand Bags, Mechanical Toys, Bibles, Japanese Silks, General Fancy Goods, Brushware, Footballs, Handkf. and Glove Boxes, School Requisites, Cricket Goods, Bats, Balls, Work and Money Boxes, Pens, Penholders, Crinkled Tissue, Post Cards, Picture Books, Atlases, Exercises, Trumpets, Games, Whips, Boats, Photo. Frames, Purses, Fishing Lines, Prams, Gocarts, Watches, Chains, Bags, Combs, Pouches, etc., etc.
5 Magnificent P.G. Show Cases (various), by Child and Koops.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell by auction at 391 King-street, Newtown, by order of the Trustees in an Assigned Estate,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Auctioneers' Offices: 243 Pitt-st (near Market-st).

HUNTER'S HILL.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Under Instructions from SIDNEY OATLEY, Esq., in consequence of his leaving the State, at his Residence,
"OATLANDS," FERRY-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL, (right at Hunter's Hill Wharf, Parramatta River).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF ENTRANCE HALL, DINING, and DRAWING ROOMS, SEVERAL BEDROOMS, and OFFICES, all in fine Old Exhibition Cedar and Mahogany.
MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, (HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER), 12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

DARLING POINT.
GREAT SALE AT GLANWORTH,
the Residence of the late Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C., by order of the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE.
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
MARCH 30th and 31st, at 11 a.m. each day,
of the whole of the ELABORATE AND COSTLY FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
RARE and VALUABLE CHINA.
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS.
VERY FINE QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
MARQUETERIE INLAID CABINETS of the Empire Period, of great rarity.
LOUIS XV. DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
RARE SEVRES CHINA, MEDALLION TABLE Portraits, hand-painted and embellished.
"COURT OF NAPOLEON."
ROSEWOOD GRAND ERARD PIANO.
COTTAGE PIANO, by Erard.
POLLARD OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, of the best English make.
HANDSOME BRONZE MANTELPIECE SET.
Powerful Toned Rosewood Harmonium.
SEVERAL VERY FINE WATERCOLOURS, including "View in Dapto," by C. Martens.
SOLID WALNUT KNEE HOLE WRITING TABLE, 5ft x 3ft 6in, Morocco top.
WALNUT ENCLOSED LIBRARY BOOKCASE.
Breakfast-room Oak Furniture.
CARVED SWISS CUCKOO CLOCK.
Wilton Pile Stair Carpet.
SEVERAL FINE BEDROOM SUITES, of the best English Manufacture, including—
MASSIVE SHERATON BEDROOM SUITE, in solid Rosewood, inlaid Tulip and Amboyna.
HANDSOME HUNGARIAN ASH SUITE.
Ash and Walnut Double Suite.
SOME ALL BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS, Single and Double, and best Bedding.
LARGE QUANTITY VERY SUPERIOR TABLE LINEN, in good order, in lots to suit buyers.
SPLENDID COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS.
Greenhouse and Bushhouse Plants.
PAIR WELL-BRED BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.
ELEGANT BAROUCHE, by Offord.
STYLISH BAY GELDING HACK.
Superior English Carriage Harness, Etc., etc.
As set forth in descriptive Book Catalogues, now in the hands of the Auctioneers, 324 George-street. Applications for same will have prompt attention.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., to conduct the above highly important Sale at
"GLANWORTH," DARLING POINT, on MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 30th AND 31st, at 11 a.m. each day.
"Glanworth" will be thrown open for inspection on FRIDAY, 27th, and SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1908, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 24 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
under instructions from ALBERT BORCHARD, Esq., F.S.I.A., Agent for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of MESSRS. GERBER, MICHAUT, AND CO.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT AND FITTINGS.
THE GENERAL STOCK consists of
Japanese Matting, Mirzapore Carpets, Hair Felt, Cork Mats, Basketware; Face Powder, assorted; Sago and Bassine, White Willow; Squeaky Rattans, Gorontala and Mackerel-back; Soda Ash, White Dextrine, Copper Rivets, Nails, Gaskets.
STOCK OF ASBESTOS GOODS, comprising
Slates, Scale and Ridging Tiles, assorted colours; Mill Cloth, Sheeting, and Felt; Mattresses and Mattress Cloth; Millboard, Lacing Cord, and Yarn; Economic and Ordinary Rope; Fibre and Composition.
OFFICE FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, comprising
Glazed Partitions and Fitments, Roller-top and Flat Desks, Smith Premier Typewriter; Iron Safe, by Williamson, London; Stationery, Presses, Letterpress Tables; Chairs, Oilcloth, Gas Fittings, AND SUNDRIES.
AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE, 10cwt, FAIRBANKS DITTO, No. 11.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE ON APPLICATION AT OUR OFFICES, 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW ON THURSDAY, 26th INSTANT.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed by ALBERT BORCHARD, Esq., F.S.I.A., Agent for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO., to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, on the premises, 24 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11 A.M.
HALF-DECKED YACHT VOLANTE,
20ft overall, with Counter and Cock Pit, Built by G. ELLIS, and Coppered.
In perfect order and condition, with New Suit of Sails by Diagwell, also Set of Storm Sails, and an 8ft. Dingy.
The above is now lying at Holmes' Shed, Lavender Bay, where intending buyers can inspect same.
INVENTORY AT ROOMS, 8 SPRING-STREET.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 A.M.,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, 1359 SACKS NICKEL ORE, weighing about 61 Tons nett.
Orders to inspect the above can be obtained at our Rooms, 8 Spring-street.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
At our Salerooms, 50 YORK-STREET,
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed from various residences.
Comprising
ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft.
SOLID BRASS TWIN BEDSTEAD, and best quality Hair Mattress, etc.
BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
MAGNIFICENT OAK OVERMANTEL.
SOLID OAK SETTEE, IN MOROCCO.
OAK AND WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
MASSIVE 6ft OAK SIDEBOARD.
4ft 6in. ROLLTOP DESK.
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
ROSENKRANZ BOUDOIR PIANOFORTE.
HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET.
And a large quantity of USEFUL FURNITURE and Household Requirements.
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.
WOODEN BLINDS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY.
And General Household Requisites.
And under instructions from the Importers,
60 DOZ. TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES.
23 DOZ. TABLE SPOONS.
BREAD KNIVES, KITCHEN SAWS, Etc.
DEAN AND CO., (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER), Auctioneers, 50 York-street. TELEPHONE, 3673.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, 11 Keele-street, off Carlow-street, North Sydney, adjacent to the Reserve.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, Etc.
Walnut Pianoforte, fine tone and touch, handsome appearance, by Rosener, equal to new, about 8 months in use.
Well finished and designed Sideboard, Overmantel, Telescope Table, Dining-room Suite, Carpets and Linoleums, Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Combination Chests.
Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Requisites, Laundry Utensils, etc. "Raleigh" Paragon Gas Stove.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the proprietor, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, on the above premises,
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
Pianoforte, Household Furniture, etc., as above.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Brukarz, of the Economical Loan Office, 19 Pitt-street, Circular Quay.
At 11 o'clock.—Clothing, comprising Gents' Dress and Walking Suits, Overcoats, and Mackintoshes, Dresses, Underclothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock.—Sundries of every description, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery, etc.

BOTANY. BOTANY.
FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE On the Ground,
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, at 2.30 P.M.
ALL THE UNSOLD LOTS of HANCOCK'S GARDENS' ESTATE.
64 Allotments, each 40 x 120.
EASY TERMS. NO RESERVE. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans can be obtained from the Auctioneers.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 2778.

CROYDON-ENFIELD HEIGHTS.

The Choicest Subdivision ever offered in this locality, the very Highest Land now available in the Western Suburbs, is for
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
THE ARABI HILLS ESTATE is very elevated indeed, and most beautifully situated between Ashfield and Burwood.
TITLE IS TORRENS. TITLE IS TORRENS.
TERMS, FROM £1 DOWN, 10s MONTH.
TERMS, FROM £1 DOWN, 10s MONTH.
We have a good deal to tell you in regard to the ARABI HILLS ESTATE in future advts.; meanwhile, make a note of the fact that the Sale is SATURDAY, April 11, at 3.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. S. CREWS.

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 3 CHUTER-STREET, between Susannah and Union streets. They are built of stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse of wood and iron. RENTAL, £72 16s per annum. Land, 66 feet x 72 feet.

LOT 2.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 9 and 11 CHUTER-STREET, of stone, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front, each ½ hall, 5 rooms, kitchen of w.b., bathroom and washhouse of wood and iron. Rental £72 16s per annum. Land, 73 x 72 feet.

LOT 3.—FIVE STONE COTTAGES, Nos. 2 to 10 Chuter-street, each has slate roof, verandah front and rear. Nos. 2 and 4 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed; Nos. 6, 8, and 10 each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed. No. 6 has an extra room. Rental, £156 8s per annum. Land, 145ft x 70ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., The above.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Solicitors of the Estate. (3620)

SUMMER HILL.

A double-fronted COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as KELVIN GROVE, fronting KENSINGTON-ROAD, a short distance west of Sloane-street. It is built of brick on concrete foundation, has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 44 x 200 feet. Torrens title. Neatly laid-out grounds, lawns, and flower garden.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above Cottage Residence at Summer Hill, on the northern side of the railway, and within 5 minutes' walk of the station. A particularly well-kept cottage, in the neighbourhood of high-class properties. INSPECTION INVITED.

COWPASTURE-ROAD, PROSPECT,
BETWEEN ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK AND RESERVOIR.

A Small Property, comprising Lots 53 and 54, Bossley Park Estate, in area 10 ACRES 10½ PERCHES, fronting Cowpasture-road and Mitchell-road, with weatherboard Cottage, containing 6 rooms thereon. Portion of land is cleared.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO.) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Property, near Prospect, known as Mr. Edwin J. Brady's. TORRENS TITLE.
A. S. BOULTON, Esq., Moore-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (3632)

HENSON ESTATE, ASHFIELD, on the hill, 2 minutes from station.

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, "Gilnla," of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, eight rooms, 2 bathrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, laundry. Land 107½ft frontage Elizabeth-street, depth 125ft. Beautiful views are obtained from the house.
DRUMMOYNE.—Land, 132ft, Ulliathorn-street, depth 194ft 3in to Broughton street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3662)

RESIDENCE, ST. PETERS-NEWTOWN,
Good Situation, Near Road, Tram, and Train, MAY and CHURCH STREETS.
It is two-storied, No. 8, well built of brick, verandah and hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, stabling, etc., of brick. LAND 128ft frontage MAY-STREET, 150ft frontage CHURCH-STREET, other side line 237ft, rear line 100ft. Most of both frontages could be sold or built on if desired by buyer. A convenient property, with paddock.
By order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3665)

GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
at the throng spot, opposite Haymarket, getting a reflective benefit from New Railway Station, adjoining the London Bank of Australia, Ltd., Branch. TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 647 and 649, built of brick; each has Shop, one four rooms and kitchen, the other three rooms and kitchen.
LAND being 39½ft frontage to GEORGE-STREET, depth 76ft.
A Site worthy of imposing buildings.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3669)

WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between Elizabeth-street and Jersey-road.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 91 and 93, of brick, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, four rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, land 24½ft x 108ft back to a lane. Rentals £57 4s per annum. Torrens Title.
By order of the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3654)

PADDINGTON INVESTMENT.
TERRACE of Three Houses, Nos. 115, 117, and 119 UNDERWOOD-STREET, between Elizabeth and William streets. They are of brick, with slate roofs, verandahs, balconies in front, and each contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with fixed tubs, copper, etc., gas, water, and sewer connected.
Land about 40 x 80 feet. Torrens Title. Rental £109 4s per annum. A compact little property, in good order, situate in a populous neighbourhood, handy to 2d tram at Oxford-street.
AUCTION SALE of above at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with A. E. GRAY. (3657)

CITY BUILDING SITE, 19ft 9¼in frontage to the north side of CLEVELAND-STREET, close to Shepherd-street, with a depth of 90ft back to a lane. Water and sewerage connected to the land. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3659)

MARRICKVILLE,
close to the Railway Station, and handy to the Tram. AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, having 60ft frontage to ANN-STREET, with a depth of 180ft, width at rear 80ft, planted with trees and roses. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3661)

VICTORIA-ROAD, CHAPEL and FITZROY STREETS, MARRICKVILLE.

A BLOCK OF LAND
SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.
276ft to Victoria-road.
774ft to Chapel-street.
358ft to Fitzroy-street.
The Depth on the other line is 808ft.
TRAIN PASSES LAND. PLAN ON VIEW.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 3, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3671)

DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLD.

Close to the Beach and handy to trams, 2d section. A DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as BRIERLEY, fronting CROSS-STREET, a few yards west of Bay-street. Land, 38ft 11in x 171ft 7in, extending back to Swan-street. Torrens Title.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Dalgety and Co., Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE at DOUBLE BAY. Full particulars in a future issue.

MOSMAN.

A DETACHED COTTAGE, known as SCAW FELL, fronting the AVENUE-ROAD, almost opposite Cannobert-street. It is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, has verandah in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. The tram stops at the door. This property is only a few minutes' walk from the ferry. Land, 50ft x 190ft, neat garden, tennis court, also fruit and flower garden.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with P. LEAHY, of Moss Vale, will sell by Auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property, AVENUE-ROAD, MOSMAN, in a choice position, surrounded by high-class properties. (3676)

STANMORE and SOUTH ANNANDALE.

1. STANMORE.
IMMEDIATELY AT THE STATION.
A most attractive and highly-finished BUNGALOW RESIDENCE,
VENTNOR, No. 2 HOLT-STREET,
substantially built of brick (cavity walls throughout, tuckpointed), on concrete foundations, slated roof, with verandahs (tiled), and containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, maid's bedroom, linen closet, bathroom (tiled), scullery, kitchen (tiled), wine cellar (tiled), detached brick building containing motor-house, washhouse, and fuel-house, with upper story.
THE COTTAGE is FINISHED in a HIGH-CLASS MANNER, REGARDLESS of COST, and REPLETE with EVERY CONVENIENCE. A MOST COMPLETE HOME in EVERY RESPECT.
INSPECTION INVITED.
The Motor Car and high-class Furniture may be taken at a Valuation.

2. SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.
A SOUND INVESTMENT PROPERTY, close to the 2d section (Johnston-street) ANNANDALE TRAMS.
A TERRACE of SEVEN TWO-STORY HOUSES, No. 77 to 89, CORUNNA-ROAD, between Percival-road and Northumberland-avenue. They are built of brick (tuckpointed fronts), on concrete foundations, have verandah (tiled), and balcony in front, and contain each hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. ERECTED under the SUPERVISION of the OWNER, in a most SUBSTANTIAL MANNER. Land 180ft x 120ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £364 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH LTD., in conjunction with H. J. SMITHERS, Stanmore, have received instructions from J. H. BINNS, Esq., who is taking his early departure for England, to sell by Auction at the Rooms 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at STANMORE.
Cards to view obtainable from the Auctioneers and the Local Agent will arrange for inspection. (3646)

WALSHALE, HUNTER'S HILL.
An enchanting spot on the Heights, overlooking the beautiful Lane Cove River, opposite Burns Bay.
It is of stone, slate roof, has verandah, balcony, hall, six rooms, kitchen, detached bath and box rooms, laundry, bushhouse. Land has a moderate area, is variously terraced, and effectively planted and improved, handy to ferry on either river. Entrance near to end of Ferdinand-street, and depth extends to reservation on waters of Lane Cove River. A veritable delightful spot.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3650)

HURSTVILLE.—19 LOTS, M'Mahon-st, at Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

HURSTVILLE.

CLOSE TO STATION, ROAD, AND TOWN CENTRE.

19 ALLOTMENTS, MACMAHON-STREET,

EACH 50FT. x 150FT., NEAR FOREST-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE. Terms: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance quarterly or half-yearly instalments, extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
This is an elevated, healthy district, now enjoying frequent train service, as it is a terminal station.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3650)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CARLINGFORD,
ADJOINING THE RAILWAY STATION.

Small but comfortable COTTAGE, with 15 Acres and 22½ Pers. of LAND, having extensive road frontages, in an elevated position, with pleasant surroundings. Portion of the area is laid out as an ORCHARD; over 1000 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES therein.
This Choice Property would SUBDIVIDE into RESIDENTIAL SITES, for which there should be a demand. It has the great advantage of gate access to the line.
AS MORTGAGEE INTENDS SELLING, INSPECTION is particularly invited.
CARLINGFORD is the terminus of the Clyde to Carlingford railway.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable Freehold, in a healthy and advancing suburb. Plan on view. (3664)

BULLANAMING-STREET, REDFERN.
ESTATE LATE MRS. FITZGERALD.
SHOP, No. 153, of brick, on stone, slate roof, containing 5 apartments and kitchen; and small COTTAGE at rear, of stone, containing 2 rooms. Land 25ft, by a depth of 92½ft.
A Little South of Redfern-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freehold at Redfern. (3667)

2 SITES, KIRRIBILLI.
PITT AND CAMPBELL STREETS,
convenient to either Milson's Point or Kirribilli ferry.
Commanding exceptionally charming views of harbour, city, and adjacent areas, and which, from the elevation of the land and the contour towards the water, will not be interrupted in the panoramic view.
FRONTAGE is 40 FEET each lot, depth from 167 feet to 154 feet.
all extending from PITT-STREET through to CAMPBELL-STREET, and worthy to be adorned with up-to-date owners' Residences or Houses to suit the demand at this favoured spot for tenancies.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3663)

MANLY.
Picked Positions in this Favourite Seaside Resort.
A POSITIVE CLEARING SALE.
STUART-STREET, 50ft x 150ft.
WOOD-STREET, 100ft x 150ft.
OSBORNE-ROAD, 50ft x 150ft.
DARLEY-ROAD, 100ft x 108ft.
AUGUSTA-ROAD, 4 lots, 51ft x 160ft, and 3 lots, 40ft x 108ft.
SYDNEY-ROAD, 4 lots, 50ft x 160ft.
HILL TOP CRESCENT, 60ft x 244ft x 148ft.
WOOD-PARADE, 100ft x 130ft.
LAUDERDALE-AVENUE, 100ft x 150ft.
STUART-STREET, 50ft x 150ft, together with the Cottage thereon.
Plans and Full Particulars will be available in a few days.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with KING and HUMPHERY. (3655)

GLENBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
A STONE HOUSE and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting RAILWAY-TERRACE, extra land 170ft x 350ft. Torrens Title. The Former contains 7 rooms and the latter 3 rooms.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, at GLENBROOK, close to Howlett's Store. Full particulars in a future issue.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (3764)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mr. JOHN PARSONS.

Lot 1. PADDINGTON.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 3 to 7 Little Selwyn-street, off Selwyn-street, close to Oxford-street, near City Boundary.
Lot 2. WAVERLEY.—Two Houses, Nos. 6 and 8 Edmond-street, off Victoria-street, near Charing-cross.
Lot 3. RANDWICK.—Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, CARRINGTON-ROAD, handy to Belmore-road and the Beach. Land 50ft x 305ft. Torrens.
Lot 4. RANDWICK.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, 60ft to Courland-street, depth 162ft. TORRENS.
Lot 5. RANDWICK.—Vacant Site, No. 6, sec. 3, Bishopmount, 45ft to Greville-street, and 130ft to Frederick-street. TORRENS.
Lot 6. RANDWICK.—VACANT LAND, Nos. 11 to 14, sec. 2, Bishopmount, 131ft to Knox-street by 130ft along a lane. Torrens.
Lot 7. BANKSTOWN.—Block 7, sec. 14, Auburn Park Estate, 1 acre, corner Liverpool and Robertson roads.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars in future advertisements.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (3684)

FOREST LODGE.
1. TWO two-story HOUSES Nos. 93 and 95 PARRAMATTA (Old) ROAD, and TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 4 and 6 LODGE-STREET. Land, 38ft 6in x 135ft. Rental, £109 4s per annum.
2. A SHOP and TWO HOUSES, fronting JUNCTION-STREET, off St. John's-road. Land 58ft x 118ft on one side, and 90ft on the other. Rental, £66 16s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 PITT-ST, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3679)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE MRS. R. DYSON.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—REDFERN.—TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 137 and 139 REDFERN-STREET, at the corner of Bullanaming-street. Rental, £104 per annum. Land, 27ft frontage by 63½ft.
LOT 2.—REDFERN.—BLOCK of LAND (adjoining Lot 1), 27ft frontage by 100ft; on it is a Blacksmith's Shop of iron, rental £33 16s per annum.
LOT 3.—ENMORE, Newtown.—Well-built HOUSE, called PRESTON, Metropolitan-road, within 2d tram section. Land 20ft x 150ft, back to a lane. Rent, 12s per week. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 4.—CROYDON.—BLOCK of VACANT LAND, Nos. 8 to 10, Sec. 3, Highbury Estate, 60ft to Elizabeth-street by 98ft back to lane. Torrens.
LOT 5.—FERNHILL.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE of brick, in HAMPDEN-STREET, a few feet from Dumbroon-street, close to Railway Station. Torrens. Land, 40ft by 132ft, rear line 25½ft. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (3672)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

STRATHFIELD.
WALDEN, a desirable and comfortable RESIDENCE, detached, fronting WOODWARD-AVENUE, close to the BOULEVARD, and only 5 minutes' walk from Railway Station. LAND 80ft frontage by a depth of 167ft. TORRENS TITLE. Sewer, gas, and water connections.
CARDS to View at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 10th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above delightfully situated home property, at Strathfield, which enjoys full service of through and slow trains. Full particulars in future advertisement.
TERMS, Cash or £200 deposit, balance on easy terms.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors of Mortgagee. (3680)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CITY INVESTMENT.
THAT CENTRAL AND SUBSTANTIAL FREEHOLD known as NORTHFIELD-CHAMBERS, Nos. 141 and 143 PHILLIP-STREET, near King-street, returning a RENTAL OF £460 PER ANNUM.
The LAND has 39½ft frontage, with a depth of 84½ft, the width at rear being 38ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th April, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above PERMANENT INVESTMENT, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
R. YEOMANS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3685)

TO-MORROW, AT 11.30.
ESTATE MRS. LUCY ANN FORSTER, DECEASED.
NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR.
SOUND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
NUMBERS 17 TO 27 BURTON-STREET.
TERRACE OF 6 HOUSES, built of brick, with slate and iron roofs, each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, front and back balcony, land 84 x 91. Rental, £190 16s per annum. Torrens Title.
NUMBERS 2 TO 8 BROUGHTON-STREET.
TERRACE OF 4 COTTAGES, built of brick, with slate roofs, cemented and painted fronts, each containing 5 rooms, half-hall, and kitchen, wood washhouse and bathroom at rear, verandah and iron railings on stone coping in front, land 112 x 80. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £166 8s PER ANNUM.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
IN THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.
Messrs. M'ELHONE and BARNES, Solicitors to the Estate.
Cards to view from the Auctioneer, 132 Phillip-street.

HURSTVILLE.—19 LOTS, M'Mahon-st., at Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

HARBOUR FRONTAGES
and
VILLA SITES
on
NEXT SATURDAY,
DAWSON ESTATE,
at
DRUMMOYNE.
Obtain
LITHOGRAPH
and
INSPECT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RICKARD'S AUCTION LIST.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 28.—Troy's Estate, Campsie Heights, a few minutes' walk from Railway Station, 74 choice Residential Sites, Terms from £1 down, 10/ month. Free Train Tickets for asking.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4.—Wright's Estate, Hurstville, beautifully situated, about 10 minutes from station, adjoining Superior Public School, handy to shops, opposite Church of England, frontages Forest-road, Hudson and Wright streets. Terms, from £1 down, 10s month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—Arabi Hills Estate, Croydon-Enfield, up on the heights, between Ashfield and Burwood. The choicest subdivision ever offered in the locality. Terms, from £1 down, 10s month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.—Important Auction at Wentworth Falls, up the Blue Mountains, Excellent Sites, Beautiful Views, Torrens title. We expect to make an absolute clearance of the Greenland Estate, on terms from £1 down, 10s month.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20.—Holt-Sutherland House Estate, Sylvania, right opposite Tom Ugly's Point, not far from ferry. Beautiful beach, Water Frontage, fishing, boating, etc. Terms from £1 down, 10s month.

PLANS for the asking, and particulars of each will be advertised as its Sale Day approaches.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

NORTH BOTANY.

KEATING ESTATE.
KEATING ESTATE.

81 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, with Frontages to BOTANY-ROAD, on tramline, and Bolfe-street, between Gardener's-road and Town Hall.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: £1 Deposit, and £1 per month. Interest 5 per cent.
AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Solicitors to Estate, 109 Pitt-street.

COOGEE, GLORIOUS COOGEE.

OSBORNE HILL ESTATE.
BEAUTIFUL POSITION, GRAND VIEWS, 3 MINS. FROM TRAM, OCEAN BEACH AND SURF-BATHING, NEAR AQUARIUM.
86 GOOD LEVEL BUILDING SITES, WITH FRONTAGES TO ARDEN, ALLISON, BROOK, AND DIVISION STREETS.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, INTEREST 5 P.C.
AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,
SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, AT 3 P.M.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY,
at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock.

THE CONDELL PARK ESTATE near Wilton, on the Southern Railway Line, about 3135 acres, with improvements thereon.
DARLINGTON.—Block of Land, corner Abercrombie and Golden Grove streets, with portion of buildings thereon. By order of the Minister for Works.
SURRY HILLS.—Brick House, No. 18 Waterloo-street.
NEWTOWN.—Brick House, No. 42 Simmons-street.
WAITARA.—Charming Cottage Residence, Wynwood, at the junction of Alexandra-avenue, Myra and Balmoral streets.
KENSINGTON.—Brick Cottage, Manhattan, Eastern-avenue.
WAVERLEY.—Det. Cottage, No. 17 Evans-street.
WAVERLEY.—Building Block, Chesterfield-parade.
COOGEE.—Building Block, Melody and Carr streets.
BELLEVUE HILL.—Picked Building Site, Victoria-road.
ROZELLE.—Brick House, Levirah, No. 62 Terry-street, corner of Norman-street.
MARRICKVILLE.—Semi-detached House, Silverdale, 787 Illawarra-road.
TOM UGLY'S POINT.—Water Frontage Block, 5 acres 2 roods.
RIVERSTONE.—Small Poultry Farm, with W.B. House, Woods-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Under Instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works.

SURPLUS LANDS RESUMED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERSKINEVILLE TRAM EXTENSION.
VALUABLE BUSINESS CORNER,
ABERCROMBIE and GOLDEN GROVE STREETS, DARLINGTON,
on the new tram route, 8 inches to ABERCROMBIE-STREET and CURVED FRONTAGE of 42ft 3in to ABERCROMBIE and GOLDEN GROVE STREETS. 73ft 1in to GOLDEN GROVE-STREET.
On which are portions of buildings lately occupied as 2 Shops, the corner part only having been demolished, so that the tram may be constructed on a curve.
EASY TERMS.—Cash or 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in twelve months, balance over six (6) equal yearly instalments at 4 per cent.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
PLAN on view at the Sale Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1908.
The above-described Property. (Ga-107)

OWNER LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
WAVERLEY.
Opposite the Residence of John M'Loughlin, Esq.
DET. DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, No. 17 EVANS-STREET, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, and all offices, let at 21s per week. LAND has 40ft frontage to EVANS-STREET by depth of 140ft. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th March, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock.

ERSKINEVILLE.
About 200 yards from Macdonaldtown-Erskineville Railway Stations.
3 W.B. HOUSES, Nos. 39, 41, and 43 BURREN-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, let at 8s per week each—£62 8s yearly for the three.
LAND 40 x 118.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1908.

By Order of the Administratrix in the Estate of the late MARY QUINN.
DARLINGHURST,
just off Oxford-street, and close to 1d tram section.
GOOD BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
27 FEET 6 INCHES to VICTORIA-STREET, by 71 FEET 4 INCHES deep to lane at rear.
Upon portion of the Land is BRICK DWELLING, No. 424 VICTORIA-STREET, of 3 rooms.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
W. H. DREW, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1908.

CHOICE BUILDING SITE,
CARABELLA-ST, NORTH SYDNEY.
It adjoins Residence known as Lewisham, and is fenced and planted, and commands lovely harbour views. 40ft to CARABELLA-STREET by 120ft deep, being Lot 1, Sec. 1, of a subdivision.
TITLE, TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1908.

CHOICE BUILDING BLOCK,
AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK,
directly opposite the Town Hall, adjoining new residences in course of erection,
40ft TO AVOCA-STREET, BY 240ft DEEP, being lot 2 of M'Gee's Estate.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1908.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS.
27 SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, owned by ABSENTEES, and locked up for many years, is now
FOR SALE, IN ALLOTMENTS, ON THE GROUND.
The Estate, which will be known as
MAUDHOLME,
is now in process of subdivision into liberal-sized ALLOTMENTS, with FRONTAGES to both LIVERPOOL-ROAD and REDMYRE (late Punchbowl) ROAD.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, at 3 p.m.
TITLE, TORRENS. Lithos, Saturday next.
TERMS: £2 per allotment, balance only £1 per month.
TRAM passes and stops at the ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
GLENROCK, DARLING POINT.
THE RESIDENCE of the late Mrs. JOHN MARKS.
THE MANSION in perfect order, replete with all modern improvements to ensure acme of comfort, combined with economical working—stands within its own lovely grounds, embracing an area of about 6¼ acres.
Large detached STABLING and MOTOR Accommodation.
BATT, RODD and PURVES, LIMITED, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1908,
At 11.30 a.m.,
GLENROCK AND GROUNDS.
Orders to View obtainable only from the Auctioneers.

MAGNIFICENT DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.
HERIOT HILL,
DAPTO.
A. A. BROWN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Morson Bros. to sell by public auction at MILLING'S HOTEL, DAPTO, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
FARM, known as HERIOT HILL, 1½ miles from Dapto, containing an area of 287 Acres.
The Farm is one of the best in Illawarra, is subdivided into Eighteen (18) Paddocks, Watered by Two Creeks, two Permanent Springs, and three Dams. The Residence is a comfortable and well-appointed Seven-roomed Cottage, with which is connected an Acetylene Gas Plant, Kitchen, Storeroom, and all necessary Outbuildings, in good order. There are about 15 Acres of forward Crops for Winter use. about 4 miles new Wire Fencing has been erected lately. The Property is now being put under Torrens Title.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th,
2.30, AT DAPTO.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 24th March, 1908.
SANDEMAN, LTD., v HODSON, WM.,
ON FRIDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1908, at Noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Percival's Wharf, Rushcutter Bay, the Yacht AENONE, now lying in Rushcutter Bay.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DRUMMOYNE WATER FRONTAGES, DAWSON EST., 3rd Subdivision, close to the Trams and Steamer. NEXT SATURDAY. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctrs., 98 Pitt-st.
HURSTVILLE.—19 LOTS, M'Mahon-st, at Station, NEXT SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

FOR SALE AT FIVE DOCK NEXT SATURDAY.

FIVE DOCK. FIVE DOCK. FIVE DOCK. WYMSTON WYMSTON WYMSTON PARK ESTATE. PARK ESTATE. PARK ESTATE. NOTE THE TERMS: NOTE THE TERMS:

WYMSTON PARK ESTATE, situated at ABBOTSFORD, just beyond LYONS-ROAD, and a few minutes from the ABBOTSFORD WHARF and BATHS. The electric tram stops at the property, which occupies an excellent position, with delightful water views.
The Allotments face GREAT NORTH-ROAD, CECIL-STREET, REGINALD-STREET, IRENE-STREET, and WYMSTON-PARADE.
PURCHASERS will not be compelled to build, but any dwelling erected on the land must be of the value of £200.
£1 per Lot Deposit, and £1 per Month per Allotment; 5 per cent. interest on quarterly balance.
FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitor: R. N. HENDERSON.

GOOD BUILDING LAND AT RANDWICK.

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GOOD BUILDING LAND IN PEMELL ESTATE. RANDWICK. APRIL 4th. RAINE AND HORNE.

occupies an excellent position, with charming outlook, and is surrounded by good residential properties.
The Estate is portion of the grounds of HELENIE HOUSE, the well-known residence of J. PEMELL, Esq.
Sixteen Excellent Cottage and Villa Sites, with frontages to COWPER-STREET, PRINCE-STREET, and FRANCES-STREET, and situated at the Frances-street stop of the Electric Tram.
The Allotments are all liberal sized, each having a frontage of 40ft or over by depths varying from 120ft to 176ft.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the Balance in 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
H. C. DAVEY, Esq., Conveyancer to the Estate, 107 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
VARIOUS CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

NORTH SYDNEY.—A TERRACE of six HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 27 BURTON-STREET. Rents, £190 p.a. Torrens Title. Executors' Sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.—A TERRACE OF FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 2 to 8 BROUGHTON-STREET. Rents, £166 p.a. Torrens Title. Executors' Sale.
THE ABOVE ARE SOLD IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. F. W. LLOYD.
CITY.—CENTRALLY SITUATED INVESTMENT.—No. 14 CARRINGTON-STREET, on the Eastern side of Wynyard-square. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
NEWTOWN, No. 38 CAMPBELL-STREET, near King-street and Elizabeth-street.—Land, 20ft x 120ft. Executors' Sale.
NEWTOWN, Nos. 42 and 44 EGAN-STREET.—Two Brick DWELLINGS. Executors' Sale.
WOOLLAHRA.—Pair of Double-fronted COTTAGES, Nos. 62 and 64 GRAFTON-STREET. Freehold.
WOOLLAHRA.—Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 47 GRAFTON-STREET. Freehold.
WAVERLEY, near the Bondi Junction.—INVESTMENT TERRACE, Nos. 75, 77, and 79 SPRING-STREET, with extensive weatherboard stabling at rear. Torrens.
ASHFIELD.—Building Land, corner CHANDOS and LOFTUS STREETS, also Block having 32ft to LOFTUS-STREET, and two Blocks in CECIL-STREET. Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY, NICHOLSON-STREET and OXLEY-STREET.—Pair of semi-detached COTTAGES, facing NICHOLSON-STREET. Torrens.
ERSKINEVILLE.—SIX GOOD BUILDING SITES, on the ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, near Railway Station. Torrens Title. Curator's Sale.
CECIL HILLS, near Liverpool, being portion of the CECIL PARK FARMS, containing 80a 3r 37p. Curator's Sale.
BALMAIN.—Double-fronted SHOP and DWELLING, No. 58 BEATTIE-STREET, near Post-office.
CANTERBURY.—SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing 3 acres 34 perches, near extension of Belmore Line. Trustees' Sale.
CANTERBURY.—14 ACRES, on the BELMORE-ROAD, suitable for Poultry Farm or Subdivision. Trustees' Sale.
EAST GOSFORD, at the junction of the MAIN WAMBERAL-ROAD with ALBANY-STREET.—LOT 1, SEC. 36, TYRRELL ESTATE, containing 3 acres, with WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and SHOP.
EAST GOSFORD.—A WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, corner of ALBANY and HARRISON STREETS, being Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 4, TYRRELL ESTATE.
AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH W. L. STILLMAN.
BOTANY.—LOT 9, SEC. 4, SANDGATE ESTATE, 40ft FOLKSTONE-PARADE.
ROCKDALE.—LOT 10, SEC. 4, BURLINGTON ESTATE, 66ft VILLA-STREET.
FAIRFIELD.—LOTS 144 and 145, FAIRFIELD PARK, 50ft FAIRFIELD-ROAD.
FAIRFIELD.—LOT 17, FAIRFIELD PARK, 50ft SAVILLE-STREET.
FAIRFIELD.—LOT 21, FAIRFIELD PARK, 50ft SAVILLE-STREET.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

By Order of
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES CHAPMAN.
CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT,
NO. 14 CARRINGTON-STREET,
being on the Eastern side of WYNYARD-SQUARE, and close to GEORGE-STREET, HUNTER-STREET, and MARGARET-STREET.
A SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,
built of brick, on stone foundation, with massive stone front, slate roof, and containing Basement, Ground, and two Upper Floors. At the rear, and approached from WYNYARD-LANE, are Stables of brick, slate roof, comprising 2 stalls, coachhouse, and loft over.
The Land has frontages of about 40 feet 7 inches to CARRINGTON-STREET, 40 feet 6 inches to WYNYARD-LANE, with a through depth of about 80 feet 11 inches.
TORRENS TITLE.
This property occupies
ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN THE CITY,
being within a MINUTE OR TWO OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, and removed from the dust and noise of city traffic.
At present under lease to Messrs. Hollander and Govett, Ltd.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell THE ABOVE DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th March, at 11.30 a.m. (826)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARGARET ANNE LINDEN McDONALD.
VALUABLE CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
1. CITY.
That well-known Property, LINDEN-COURT, at the corner of CASTLEREAGH-STREET and MARKET-STREET.
2. CITY. SUSSEX-STREET.
Three 4-storied Bulk Stores, Nos. 154, 156, and 158 SUSSEX-STREET.
3. CITY. GEORGE-STREET.
Shop Property, No. 710 GEORGE-STREET.
4. CITY.
GEORGE-STREET WEST, near BALFOUR-STREET.
A BLOCK of Land, having about 29ft 10in frontage to GEORGE-STREET WEST, by the UNUSUAL DEPTH of over 340ft.
5. BURWOOD.
TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having a frontage to PARK-ROAD of about 80ft x about 130ft.
6. JAMBEROO, NEAR KIAMA.
A SPLENDIDLY WATERED DAIRY FARM, Comprising an area of about 194 acres.
TORRENS TITLE.
Further particulars in a later issue.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Particulars of title can be obtained from FRANK J. McDONALD, Esq., No. 2 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (825)

BALMAIN.
In the busiest part of BEATTIE-STREET, near the Balmain Post-office.
No. 58 BEATTIE-STREET,
A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP, with DWELLING, built of weatherboards, on stone foundations, awning in front, balcony at rear, and containing Shop and 5 rooms.
LAND, 22ft BEATTIE-ST. RENT, £33 16s per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (834)

1. WOOLLAHRA.
GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
Nos. 62 and 64 GRAFTON-STREET,
A Pair of DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGES, substantially built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.
RENTS, £85 16s per annum. LAND, 40ft 6in x 100ft. IN EXCELLENT ORDER, AND ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.
No. 47 GRAFTON-STREET,
A DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, with weatherboard room attached.
Connected with Sewer, City Water and Gas.

2. WAVERLEY,
Nos. 75, 77, and 79 SPRING-STREET,
AN INVESTMENT TERRACE of THREE SINGLE-FRONTED COTTAGES, well built, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bath. At the rear, with a separate entrance, is WEATHERBOARD STABLING, comprising 6 stalls, with loft over, and carshed.
LAND, 50ft x 160ft. TORRENS.

3. ASHFIELD.
A BLOCK OF LAND, situate at the corner of CHANDOS-STREET and LOFTUS-STREET, having 150ft to CHANDOS-STREET, and 154ft to LOFTUS-STREET.
Also a Block, having 32ft to LOFTUS-STREET, x 121ft, and Two Blocks in CECIL-STREET, LOTS 17 and 18, having a total frontage of 100ft by a depth of 200ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (831)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE H. H. OSBORNE.
1. CANTERBURY.
A SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
Close to the EXTENSION OF THE BELMORE LINE, on the HEIGHTS OF CANTERBURY, and having a frontage of about 924ft to the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, by a depth along BOND-STREET, and containing about 3 acres 34 perches.
NOTE:—Streets formed, all ready for the pegs.
AN EXCELLENT POSITION.
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A BLOCK SUITABLE FOR A POULTRY FARM, OR FOR SUBDIVISION, containing
14 ACRES,
with extensive frontage to the BELMORE-ROAD.
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ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at THE ROOMS, 113 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
ALEXANDRIA.—Executors' Sale.—70 Garden-street. W.B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., etc., land 25 x 100, let at 11s week. Title long leasehold.
ALEXANDRIA.—Executors' Sale.—60-62 Garden-street, 2 substantial Brick COTTAGES, each 2 rooms, kit., etc., land 25 x 100. Rentals 16s wk. Title leasehold.
ALEXANDRIA.—Executors' Sale.—64 Garden-street. Brick COTTAGE, 3 rms., kit., w'house, shed, land 25 x 100, rent 10s 6d week. Title leasehold.
ROSSMORE, Camden District.—For absolute Sale, 27½ acres, Orchard and Farm, 1200 choice trees, 1 acre vines, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, etc., dairy, stables, workshop, fowl sheds, agricultural implements and tools, good water supply. Torrens Title.
BURWOOD.—Oxford-street, West View. A Brick-on-stone HOUSE, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, gas, and sewer, fowlhouse, land 30 x 120. Freehold.
FLEMINGTON.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Close to station. A fine elevated Building Site, having 40ft to Tavistock-road by 150ft. Torrens title.
RANDWICK.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Close to tram, and convenient to Coogee Beach. A good Cottage Lot, 40 feet to Rainbow-street by about 130 feet. Torrens. Lot 52, Central Estate.
PETERSHAM.—For Absolute Sale.—115 Station-street, Brick House, 5 rooms, kitchen, all offices and conveniences, gas and sewer, land 15 x 150. Torrens title.
MARRICKVILLE.—For Absolute Sale.—17 Farr-street, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, all offices and conveniences, gas and sewer. Land 37 x 150. Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
MT. VICTORIA.
DWELLING-HOUSE, known as "ROSEMOYNE," built of brick, containing 9 rooms, situate fronting a road 1 chain wide, off the main Bathurst-road (leading to Piddington Grange). The Land has a frontage of 122ft 8in by a depth of 167ft on one side and 150ft deep on the other; 65ft. wide at rear. TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Solicitors for Mortgagees.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, The above-described Property, situate near the Railway Station, and close to many improved Properties.

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Most Popular Suburb on the NORTH SHORE LINE, with quick train service.
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Situate in BENT-STREET, only 7 minutes from the Station, and on the Western Side of the line, commanding permanent views for miles of Country.
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A BEAUTIFUL HOME, and we invite Inspection.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
CARDS TO INSPECT from the AUCTIONEERS.

KINCUMBER.
Near Gosford and Erina Creek.
PORTION 112, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 81 AC. 3 RDS.
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The above.

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BUNGARRIBEE ESTATE.

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10 ACRE BLOCKS.	15 ACRE BLOCKS.	20 ACRE BLOCKS.	30 ACRE BLOCKS.
40 Ac. BLOCKS.	40 Ac. BLOCKS.	100 Ac. BLOCKS.	200 Ac. BLOCKS.
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EXCELLENT SOIL, and VERY LITTLE CLEARING TO DO.
Send for PLAN and BOOKLET.
INTENDING PURCHASERS (by appointment) will be Driven over the Estate.
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SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 4.

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FOR Sale, Quarter-plate Camera and Outfit, practically new, cheap. 272 Annandale-st, Annandale.

HOME Phonograph, 2 Horns and Stand, 2 doz. Records. Preston Pans, Hercules-st, Dulwich Hill.

FOR Sale, some good Second-hand Timber, Signboard, etc. Hampstead, Oxley-st, Glebe Point.

PLEDGED, 5-Diamond Ring, Gold Curb Albert, tickets 20s each. M. D. P., George-st North P.O.

PACKING Cases (7), contained Printing Machinery, gd. condition. Apply at once, 26 Market-st.

FOR Sale, a double brass-mounted Bedstead, with horsehair Mattress. 75 Darlinghurst-rd.

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NOTICE.—Hockings' choice Old Native WINES, equal imported. 47 Market-st. Estab. 61 years.

OFFICE Table, pol. legs, 2 drwrs., cloth top, £1 10s. Kelson's City Salers., Geo.-Wynyard sts. T., 4142.

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BEDROOM Suite, mass. rosewd. fin., 3 pcs., £16 10s. Kelson's City Salers., Geo.-Wynyard sts. T., 4142.

REMINGTON Typewriter, for Sale, price £3 10s. M. D. Nicholson, Castlereagh and Rowe sts.

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TOURISTS.—Travellers to Melb., Adelaide, other parts, call Davis's Tourist Agency, 63 Market-st.

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DEAD Horses and Cows Bought, to 10s head, alive to £1. J. Connelly. Tel., 288 Redfern.

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FUNERALS.

BAPTIST.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JANE BAPTIST are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 55 Willoughby-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, North Sydney, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

BURNS.—A.O.F., COURT STAR OF LIVERPOOL.—The Members of the above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, CHARLES W. BURNS; the Funeral to move from his late residence, Rose-street, Liverpool, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. A. OWENS, Secretary.

CASH.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES CASH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Ellen, which will leave the Lewisham Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Petersham, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

COX.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD COX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Charles Augustus; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, 236 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers,
Tel., 875 Cen. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

COX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Charles Augustus Cox; to move from 236 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 460 Oxford-st, Padd'ton.

COX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL COX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Charles Augustus Cox; to move from 236 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

COX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM M'CREADY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Charles Augustus Cox; to move from 236 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son.

THE Members of the Sydney Wharf-labourers' Accident and Burial Society are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Fellow Member, CHARLES AUGUSTUS COX; to move from 236 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. W. Kearney, pres.; Hanson, sec.

EVANS.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE EVANS are kindly invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William David; to leave his late residence, Belmore-road, Penshurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Penshurst station by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, opp. station; and 765 George-st, city. Tel., 263, and 6 Kog.

EVANS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. T. FIRKIN, Mr. and Mrs. J. FRY, and Mr. and Mrs. T. CARROLL are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, William D. Evans; to leave his late residence, Belmore-road, Penshurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Penshurst station.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

EVANS.—The Friends of JANET, NELLIE, DAVID, ELLIS, ALBERT, and ARTHUR EVANS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, William D. Evans; to leave his late residence, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.30 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Penshurst station.
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FITZ.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY FITZ are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William; to leave their residence, 636 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GRIFFITH.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWIN GRIFFITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his son, Mr. Thomas F. Griffith, Perry-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Necropolis, via Newtown station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

GLEAVES.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH GLEAVES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 184 Grafton-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GRIFFITH.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS F. GRIFFITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER and their GRANDFATHER, Edwin Griffith; to leave their residence, Perry-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Necropolis. F. W. Hartley.

GRIFFITH.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK GRIFFITH, of Bay View-street, Bexley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Edwin Griffith; to leave his son's residence, Perry-st, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

KING.—The Friends of the late Mr. SAMUEL KING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, via Milson's Point Transit Ferry at 2.15 p.m.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL KING and FAMILY, of 244 Church-street, Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-rd, T'murra, THIS MORNING, at 11.15, for Wav. Cem.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. MORGAN and FAMILY, of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Mr. Samuel King, which will leave Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Wav. Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT KING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS REELY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Mr. Samuel King, which will leave Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, THIS MORNING, at 11.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cem.

KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-rd, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Wav. Cemetery.

KING.—The Friends of Mrs. R. ARMSTRONG and Mr. A. McCLURE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Samuel King, which will leave his late residence, Derry Lodge, Kuring-gai Chase-rd, Turramurra, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11.15, for Wav. Cemetery.

KING.—Provincial Grand Black Chapter of New South Wales.—Officers and Sir Knights are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Samuel, late beloved Father of Brother Sir Knight Samuel King, P.R.W.P.G.M., arriving at Waverley Cemetery THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
H. A. BROWNE, R.W.G.M.
E. MORMON, G. Reg.

LINTOTT.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD LINTOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from her late residence, Industrial Farm, Manly, THIS AFTERNOON, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, and due at the Manly Cemetery at 3. T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors, Corso, Manly.

NEVILLE.—The Friends of the late JOSEPH NEVILLE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Rooty Hill, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Cranebrook.
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RENFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. VODEN and ROBERT VODEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW (Bob.), twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Renford; to move from their residence, 2 Oswald-street, Randwick, at 9.15 a.m., for Long Bay.

RENFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. MACDONALD and JOE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN (Bob), twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Renford; to move from their residence, 2 Oswald-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 9.15 a.m., for Long Bay Cemetery.

RENFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. T. PARKES and Mrs. L. HALSTEAD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their much-loved friend, BOB, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Renford; to move from their residence, 2 Oswald-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 9.15 a.m., for Long Bay Cemetery.

ROY.—The Friends of CHARLOTTE, CAMPBELL, BENJAMIN, and CATHERINE ROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Martha Roy, which will leave No. 34 Phillip-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WILKINSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HELENA HARRIETT WILKINSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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